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Peonies and Irises

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READ BEFORE ORDERING

Acceptance of Orders

All orders will be booked and shipped in rotation, subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order. Orders should be placed early to avoid possibility of stock being sold out. However, refunds will be promptly made for varieties we are not able to furnish.

Time of Shipment

My Iris shipping season extends from July 1st to September 15th. It has been my experience that early planting of Irises is advisable.

My Peony shipping season extends from September 15th to November 15th, or longer if the weather permits.

If customers desire earlier or later delivery special arrangements can be made by letter.

Method of Shipment

All shipments, both Irises and Peonies, will be forwarded by prepaid parcel post or express.

Size of Roots

All Peony divisions will carry three or more eyes with a well balanced root system.

The Irises we send to our customers will be healthy single rhizomes.

The rhizomes shipped in July will not have growth as large as those shipped in August and September, but the smaller and earlier planted rhizomes usually give best results the following season.

Guarantee

We guarantee all plants to arrive in good order, but if any shipment arrives in unsatisfactory condition, it should be returned immediately. We cannot guarantee our plants to become established under all growing conditions, but we do guarantee good, strong, healthy roots which, when they bloom, will be true to name. If any variety does not bloom true, we will refund the amount paid for it.

Terms

Cash with order.

Make all remittances payable to Lee R. Bonnewitz.

Substitutions

No substitutions will be made.

PRICES IN THIS CATALOG SUPERSEDE ALL OTHERS

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

of

Peonies -- Irises -- Oriental
Poppies

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*"God made the Flowers to beautify
The earth, and cheer man's careful mood;
And he is happiest who hath power
To gather wisdom from a Flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude."*

—WORDSWORTH.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ

VAN WERT, OHIO



ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST PEONIES

"The Holiness of Beauty"

YOU may never be a painter, but you can be a gardener. With a little effort you can take a piece of unsightly brown earth for your canvas and put upon it a fairer scene than ever fell from painter's brush. This is not all. You stand in the very gateway of the eternal beauty. You are a co-worker with God, with the great Artist who paints life, who puts the resplendent bow on the brow of the storm, who tints the mountain of cloud with amber and amethyst as they stand sentinel by the dying day.

Is it not wonderful that this Artist of the everlasting beauty will come down and work with you, and second all your efforts? You plant the seeds and bulbs and wield the hoe, and that simple instrument becomes as a wand in the hand of a king. You touch the earth and miracles of beauty spring up. Then the unseen brushes begin their work. In the sweet, still and dewey morning, in the calmness of the night and in the heat of noon, He works with you. Plant the Peony, the Rose, the Tulip and the Columbine and care for them, and lo, the silent partner comes without noise or heraldry, and the blessed work goes on. Soon a thrill comes to you. You feel the honor of it, the glory of it—this partnership with Him who plants the splendors of the suns.

One of the lessons of Nature is, "Plant in masses; have an abundance." Don't be so stingy. Why not treat ourselves to a little enjoyment? Copy Nature on a small scale if you cannot on a large one. When Providence knocks on your door bringing a profusion of gifts, don't insult Him by picking out a flower or two and neglecting the rest. He deals in abundance. How often you find this opulent word attached to His gifts.

One flower cannot represent the whole race; one variety cannot do justice to the whole species. We are God's millionaires and don't know it. Wealth is not confined to glittering gold. It comes in a thousand forms far more attractive than cold, indifferent metal.

We pass this way but once. Let us beautify the path as we go, so that the world may see which way we went.

C. S. HARRISON.

IRISES

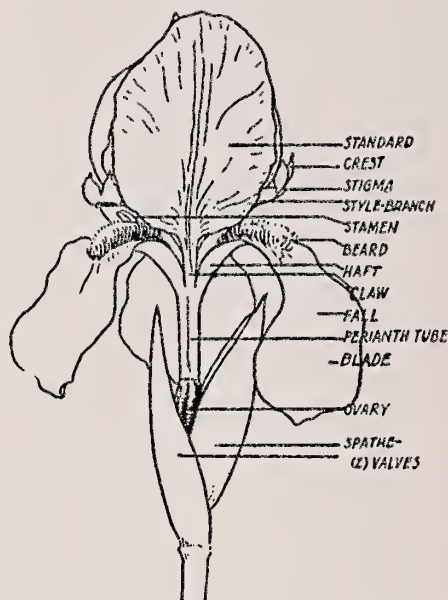
The Most Popular Perennial

Each season sees many new additions to the ranks of the Iris lover, and it is to be expected, for the public is quickly learning the versatile use of modern Irises in the garden picture. No other perennial offers the varied styles, forms, heights and color range which enable the enthusiastic gardener to paint a harmonious masterpiece of color for the May and June exhibit of Nature's beauty. Every color common to the artists palette is available for placing in the finished picture—rich, deep, velvety purples; coppery-reds; red-purples; violets; lilac pinks; silvery lavenders; blues; buff and rose tints; yellow and maroon combinations; soft yellows; pure whites.

A pleasing pastime, a delightful hobby and a beautiful picture are the rewards of Iris growing and garden planning. May you soon learn the many beauties of the modern Iris, is my sincere wish.

It is hard to picture in words the beauty of Irises. The diagram cut will assist in placing the colors mentioned in the descriptions. Standards refer to the three upper petals, and falls to the three lower petals of an Iris.

We have given the height of each variety as it grew in our garden this year, but climatic and soil conditions regulate that to a certain extent, and so height will vary slightly in different localities. However, the information given here can be safely used as a guide



when comparative height is to be considered in the selection of Irises.

The word appearing in parenthesis after each Iris is the name of the originator of the variety.

Planting and Cultivating

Irises are easy to grow, and thrive best in a well-drained, sunny location, but if the latter is impossible, exposure to the sun half of the day will suffice. Fertilizer is not necessary unless the soil is in poor condition and, in that case, we advise the use of bone-meal. If the soil lacks lime, ground limestone worked into the soil will benefit it. If barnyard fertilizer is used, it must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Plant so that the top of the rhizome (root) is not more than one-half inch below the surface. If possible, the bed in which Irises are planted should be elevated two or three inches above the surrounding soil, so that

any surplus water will drain off quickly.

Irises may be planted any month in the year when the ground can be worked, but rhizomes planted after July 1st usually show very little growth above ground, for it is at this time that they are making the root growth and developing the eyes for next year's increase, so do not be discouraged if you fail to notice any growth in the fall. A slight covering of straw the first season, applied usually about December 10th, helps to avoid heaving caused by the alternate freezing and thawing in February and March. In this latitude the covering should be removed in early April. After the first year no covering is necessary.

NOTE SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING



IRISES

ABENDA (Perry). The standards of this Iris are light lilac-pink, tinted buff; the falls approach cherry-red in color. This combination produces a very bright effect, making Abenda an excellent landscape variety. It is one of the new varieties from Mr. Perry's garden in Enfield, England, and it has as good quality flowers as we find on Millet's OLIVER PERTHUIS. It is in the same class with another new Perry variety named TROADES. **\$2.00**

Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant). Soft grey-lavender shading to buff, with rich yellow at the haft. This variety shows the colors we see in the evening sky after the sun has disappeared. Its name is as appropriate for this variety as MORNING SPLENDOR and MOTHER OF PEARL are for the varieties bearing those names. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50.

ALBERT VICTOR. A tall, lavender-blue self. This is a standard variety. **\$0.25**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

ALCAZAR (Vilmorin). The standards of this variety are light blue-violet, and the falls are a brilliant purple, with bronze veining on the throat. It is one of the largest of the bright colored varieties, and blooms early in the season. Recommended for both size and beauty. **\$0.35**

Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$18.00.

ALLIES (Vilmorin). Probably the richest Iris the Vilmorin firm has produced since AMBASSADEUR. Very excellent quality. Standards deep violet-rose shaded copper, falls deep rich velvety red-purple, almost violet-carmine with red-brown and bronze markings on light base. We have rated this Iris above 90 and we understand that it can be depended upon to bloom in the autumn at least three seasons out of four. It has some of the same brown tones which we find in Bliss's new Iris, GRACE STURTEVANT, but it is not as brown as that variety. **\$15.00**

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin). See the illustration on page 7 for color, and remember that the flower is twice as large as the picture in this catalog. One of the very best Irises in the world, and probably the greatest seller in the world. 33 to 40 inches tall. **\$1.00**

(Within two years we hope to have a large planting of this variety to supply the wholesale trade.)

AMBER (Dykes). This is the very best yellow Iris we have ever seen. The flower is of good size and good shape, and we believe it has better substance than many other yellow varieties. We will, within a few years, endeavor to build up a stock of this

variety for the wholesale trade. It is yet very scarce, and Iris enthusiasts will wish to purchase the supply of it as fast as it is available. **\$7.50**

ANNA FARR (Farr). One of the most perfect light colored Irises in the world. It has a splendid, dainty blue border on a white ground of excellent substance, but it does not increase as rapidly as one could wish. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant). A beautiful Iris with white standards and red-purple falls. It attracts as much attention as RHEIN NIXE. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

ANN PAGE (Hort). This is a lovely pale lavender-blue Iris, with the falls heavily pencilled. The unusually large, splendidly shaped flowers attract much attention in my garden. It is easily one of the best midseason varieties. **\$1.50**

ANOSIA (Longfield). "A rich bicolor with brown standards and purple falls. Free flowering. A good garden Iris."—Originator's description. **\$1.00**

ANTONIO (Newlands). This large Iris may be an improvement upon both MAGNIFICA and ALCAZAR. It has a bluer tone than MAGNIFICA and better substance than either it or ALCAZAR. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$8.00.

APHRODITE (Dykes). Both the standards and falls are of a bright lilac-pink and the falls have a white flush from the center of the blade to the haft. Recognized as one of the best Irises of its class. **\$5.00**

ARAC (Yeld). Arching blue standards are of a blue-violet color with a silver sheen, and the falls are of a rich violet-purple with red-brown markings on a cream base, and with an orange beard. It is probably better in quality than LORD OF JUNE, but somewhat smaller in size. It increases very slowly. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$1.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

ARAGON (Bliss). A red mahogany-brown Iris which is in a class with FLAMMENSCHWERT and IRIS KING. It increases very slowly. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$1.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin). The cheapest and best quality of the rich red-purple Irises for landscape effect. If, with its high quality and its bright color, it possessed also size and height and were scarce, it would sell at an extremely high price. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



ARGONAUT (Bliss). This splendid Iris is in a class with the genuine PRINCESS BEATRICE, but on account of increasing slowly will probably never be as popular as PRINCESS BEATRICE. **\$0.40**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

ARGYNNIS (Longfield). This variety with its bright yellow, delicately russet shaded standards and its flaring, solid dark violet-carmine falls and yellow beard, is very striking, and it is very popular because this particular coloring is scarce in Irises. **\$1.00**

ARIEL (Murrell). "The color is quite unique—a lovely shade of soft, clear, bright hare-bell blue, standards and falls being exactly similar in tone and of a different and more definite, true, pale blue than is found in any other variety we have yet seen. It is sweetly scented. The plant is an exceedingly good grower, with stiff, slender foliage, very free flowering, with erect flower stems about three feet high." This is the originator's own description, and as it bloomed in our garden this year, it pleased us even better than the printed description. It is a "Garden Iris" for mass planting where this particular color is desired. **\$5.00**

Three rhizomes for \$14.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$54.00.

ARLEQUIN (Denis). This variety was more prolific in bloom and richer in color than IRIS KING during the past season. It may have a splendid future although it usually increases very slowly. **\$0.40**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

ARLETTE (Cayeux). Standards deep cream covered with a velvety sheen; falls very delicate cream, almost white with golden yellow markings at base and bright orange beard. Style arms yellow with cream through center. Flower of good shape and size. Its substance seemed to us to be superior to that of any other white or cream Iris. Prolific bloomer; branching. Height 30 inches. **\$5.00**

ARMAND CLAUD (Denis).
See my Special Clearance List.

ARMENIAN (Millet).
See my Special Clearance List.

ASIA (Yeld). Iris enthusiasts all over the world regard this variety as one of the best in cultivation on account of its color, height, and splendid substance. We are offering very little of it for sale this year because we are propagating nearly our entire stock, for we are sure that we can sell many thousand ASIAs every year as soon as we have quantity sufficient to sell it at a popular price. **\$4.00**

ASSYRIAN (Bliss).
See my Special Clearance List.

AUBURN (Bliss). This new variety deserves its name, and although it is not as tall, nor as large as CARDINAL and EVADNE, yet the red in its color tone is more pronounced than in either of them. **\$7.50**

AURORA (Yeld).
See my Special Clearance List.

AUTUMN KING (Sass). A new Iris of large size which blooms prolifically in October as well as in May. It is a blue bicolor, while ALLIES, the other excellent fall blooming Iris, is red in color tone. **\$2.50**

AZURE (Bliss). This rich red-purple Iris, while of medium size, approaches the celebrated DOMINION both in color tone and in quality. Excellent as a landscape variety. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

BALLERINE (Vilmorin). Standards pale blue-violet, a little deeper at the top, well arched; falls wisteria-violet, veined red-brown on cream base, almost circular. Lemon-yellow beard. An excellent flower of good substance. Unfortunately it is not altogether hardy and we cannot recommend it for this climate. Height 33 inches. **\$1.00**

BARCAROLLE (Cayeux). Standards violet-mauve; falls deep mauve showing more rose than standards, base of falls light cream which, with the light orange beard, lights up the flower in the center, making it very attractive. The bloom stalks stand erect and are branched. A prolific bloomer, splendid in height and color for landscape effect. A deeper LOHENGRIN. Height 36 inches. **\$5.00**

BELCOLOR (Denis). A yellow variety with somewhat the same colors as SUNSET. **\$0.50**

BELLADONNA (Koehler).
See my Special Clearance List.

BELLADONNA (Perry). Syn. Perladonna. A pleasing shade of rich China-blue. Midseason. **\$1.25**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

BENRIMO (Perry). Nearly a perfect blue self, with a 27 to 33 inch, well branched bloom stalk. **\$0.75**

BERTRAND (Bliss). Dominion Seedling. "Flowers of extra size. Standards three inches broad and well arched, of bright lavender-violet, tinged and suffused Hay's violet in the center. Falls brilliant rich velvety hyacinth-violet to mulberry-purple." This description comes from England as this variety failed to bloom in my garden this season. **\$5.00**

BIANCA (Millet). This variety has lemon-yellow standards, and the light yellow falls are overlaid with lilac-purple lines. Probably not as good as SUNSET. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

BLUE BIRD (Bliss). A self blue Iris of medium size, with very little yellow in its beard. Not as good a blue as WEDGEWOOD. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00.

BLUE LAGOON (Bliss). This is in a class with BLUE BIRD, but does not increase as rapidly. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00.

SIX RHIZOMES AT THE DOZEN RATE



BOUREM (Cayeux). One of the newest varieties from Mr. Cayeux's garden in France. Standards magenta, slightly tinted buff and spotted lilac; falls deep, velvety pansy-purple, marked red-brown on cream base; brownish-yellow beard. Style arms russet spotted yellow with dull violet through center. A little more rose in its coloring than in OPERA. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$7.50**

BRUNO (Bliss). This is probably the best seller of all the Dominion Seedlings. Approaches brown somewhat in color, but it does not increase as rapidly as MAJESTIC. The beauty of its brown-purple coloring, its size and its quality account for the very great demand for it. **\$10.00**

B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant). This Iris has pale lavender-violet standards; and raisin-purple falls of velvety texture and wide pale lavender border. Its extra large size and its striking and yet harmonious coloring make it one of the most popular sellers in our collection. See illustration on page 11. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$70.00.

CAMELOT (Bliss). This Iris has cream white standards and falls which are edged with pale violet penciling. It is a very late blooming Iris, and it is both larger and taller than ANNA FARR and MA MIE. It is an excellent one for the grower and landscape architect. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

CANOPUS (Bliss). This Dominion Seedling has pansy-violet falls marked with red-brown on a cream base. It has a good yellow beard, and shows its Dominion quality and size and is one of the most popular priced varieties of the Dominion race. It is in a class with MAJESTIC. Height 33 inches. **\$2.50**

CARDINAL (Bliss). This Dominion Seedling has nicely arched standards of a distinctive shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, and its large, rich prune-purple falls carry the distinctive Dominion shape and texture. This Iris is more sought after than any other one in our collection, and we have often thought it to be the most perfect Iris we have ever seen. **\$25.00**

TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



CASSANDRA (Perry). This beautiful Iris is as large as Vilmorin's **MAGNIFICA** and **ALCAZAR**, and has a combination of colors found in both of them, and we believe that it has better substance in its petals. It has some of the richness of **ALLIES** at the base of its falls. **\$2.00**

Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

CECIL MINTURN (Farr). Last season we found this lilac-pink variety comparing very favorably in landscape value with the celebrated Iris, **SUSAN BLISS**. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

CHASSEUR (Vilmorin). This is the tallest and best yellow Iris originated in France, and we have been hearing endorsements of its color and reliability from all parts of the United States. We are pleased with its ability to withstand very adverse weather conditions. **\$2.50**

Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$20.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$150.00.

CHATELET (Vilmorin). A lilac-pink variety from France which this year was not only taller, and of better color than ever before, but its blooms were larger than **DREAM**. **HARRIET PRESBY** was the only pink-lilac variety which exceeded it in both size and height. Some visitors ranked it with **SUSAN BLISS**, and although it is probable that the very rainy spring was responsible for some of its added color, yet it is probably a more valuable lilac-pink variety than Iris growers have previously believed. **\$1.50**

CITRONELLA (Bliss). Standards pure lemon-yellow; falls Morocco-red with a yellow line through the center and a yellow margin; red-brown markings on yellow base of falls. A splendid flower of good substance. The growing habits of this yellow Iris are perfect, but the size and quality of the falls detract from an otherwise perfect yellow Iris. **\$5.00**

Three rhizomes for \$10.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$35.00.

CLEMATIS (Bliss).

See my Special Clearance List.

CLIO. A very tall Iris with splendid foliage which bears steel-gray blooms of smaller size than **PRINCESS BEATRICE**, but which, on account of its vigorous growth is better for landscape purposes than either **PALLIDA DALMATICA** or **PRINCESS BEATRICE**. **\$0.35**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.25; one hundred rhizomes for \$22.50.

CLUNY (Vilmorin). The standards of this tall Iris are light lavender, and the falls are darker lavender shading toward blue, with purple-brown markings at the base. We believe this variety should be as popular as **LORD OF JUNE**, for while the color approaches rose, the height and the quality of the Iris are even better than **LORD OF JUNE**. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet). The standards of this Iris are bronze overlaid with red-lavender, and its falls are of rich, velvety crimson-purple reticulated white at the base. It received very favorable comment in the report of the show of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, England, last year, and was proclaimed as one of the best varieties approaching red in color. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

CONCHOBAR (Bliss). This is one of the very best of the Dominion Seedlings, of a rich purple coloring with a slightly nearer approach toward red than **CARDINAL**. We are not yet sure that it is better than **CARDINAL**, but we know that it ranks with it. **\$15.00**

CORBIE (Denis).

See my Special Clearance List.

CORRIDA (Millet). A splendid, tall blue *Pallida*. Almost a sky-blue self. Its vigorous growing habit and prolific bloom make it valuable as a landscape variety. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

CRETONNE (Bliss). The colors in this Iris are pale bronze-purple and rich red-maroon, and it is somewhat similar in color to **ALCAZAR**, but with more gold in its throat and it is probably not quite as large as that variety. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

DAISY HILL (Smith).

See my Special Clearance List.

DALILA (Denis). Nearly everyone who sees this Iris likes it. The standards are white, slightly tinted lilac, and the falls have a rich violet-red tone, which give a very unusual effect in the garden. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis). This tall variety is well branched, and it has a peculiar lavender color, different from any other Iris we have ever seen. It is valuable as a novelty only. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

DAPHNE (Bliss). This excellent Iris is in a class with **B. Y. MORRISON** and **RHEIN NIXE**, but it can never supersede them because it increases very slowly. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

DAWN (Yeld). This Iris is well named, because it has the colors which we see in the early morning sky, and it is in a class with **AFTERGLOW** which has the colors of the evening sky. **\$0.25**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.



DEJAH (Perry). This is a very interesting Iris because it has dark, silver-blue standards, and bright blue-mauve falls, and a light beard. It is unusually tall and it may be superior to SWEET LAVENDER, VIOLETTA and LANCELOT. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

DEMI DEUIL (Denis). This Iris, originated in France, has pansy-violet, red-violet and copper tones, and its name when translated in English is "Half Mourning." It is valuable as a novelty only. **\$0.35**
Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

DEUCALION (Perry). This is a new apricot colored Iris from Perry's garden which is situated a few miles north of London. The Iris has large size, good height and produces a very pleasing effect when used on the landscape. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET.
See Valery Mayet.

DIADEM (Bliss). We have always admired the name of this Iris, and it is a splendid variety for use in the landscape picture where a red-lilac effect is desired. The standards are pale lilac-rose, and the falls are of a mauve tone, and it has a very bright orange beard. Until very recently the price has been one dollar, but as it multiplies rapidly it can now be sold at a lower price and used in great masses. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

DIMITY (Bliss). This is a very light colored Iris which is in a class with ANNA FARR and MA MIE, and is larger than either of them. It does not multiply rapidly, and so will probably not supersede either of them. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$1.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.

DISTINCTION (Cayeux). Standards rosy mauve; falls deeper rose-mauve with bronze markings on cream base. Good bright orange beard. Style arms yellow with mauve through center. An excellent flower of very good color and good substance. A dainty medium sized bloom. A very distinctive color. Nothing quite like it. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$4.00**

DOMINION (Bliss). In the season of 1917, Mr. A. J. Bliss, of Morwellham, England, originated a new Iris of wonderful substance and perfect form, and he named it DOMINION, and within two years this variety became the most famous Iris in the world. It and its seedlings possess both substance and form, and every Iris hybridizer is anxious to obtain its good qualities in the new Irises which he originates. Standards Dauphin's-blue or light bluish-violet, large, erectly held, well developed and richly veined; falls of exceptional substance, expanding at the base to a deep rich indigo-purple violet. There is a light veining in the throat, violet-purple on white ground. Beard orange, very pronounced. Quality of entire bloom is of the very best. The plant needs extra care, perfect drainage, and probably some protection from winter and spring rains. **\$7.50**

DORA LONGDON (Bliss).
See my Special Clearance List.

DORMAN (Bliss).
See my Special Clearance List.

DRAKE (Bliss). This is a blue landscape variety which is often compared with PRINCESS BEATRICE and sometimes even with WEDGEWOOD. It has now multiplied to such an extent that we can offer it for mass planting. **\$0.35**
Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

DR. BLESS
See my Special Clearance List.

DREAM (Sturtevant). The best, and the most popular lilac-pink Iris originated in America. It is sometimes compared with SUSAN BLISS and with MRS. MARION CRAN, and it is undoubtedly becoming more popular every year. **\$1.00**

(We are endeavoring to grow a very large planting of this variety for the wholesale trade.) Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$65.00.

DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss). Dominion Seedling. "Standards deep violet; falls of a far deeper tone, almost black-purple in certain lights, with a reddish sheen under violet veins. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout. It inherits the velvety texture common to the Dominion Seedlings." Some Iris experts consider this the very best of the Dominion race. **\$6.00**

DUKE OF YORK (Perry). This new Iris is above the average size, and although the branches are somewhat short, we believe that it is a valuable light lavender variety. Its yellow beard adds to its attractiveness. **\$3.00**

Three rhizomes for \$7.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$25.00.

DUSKY MAID (Bliss). This midseason Iris which is in the buff class, can now be sold at such a popular price that it can be used in landscape work. Standards are coppery-tan and the falls have a bright red-purple center with coppery-tan border. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

ECKESACHS (Goos and Koenemann). This early blooming variety is sometimes compared with LORD OF JUNE for it has light lavender-violet standards, and deep velvety violet falls. The stock of it in this country is not large. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00.

ECLAIREUR (Cayeux). This landscape Iris, which compares favorably with RHEIN NIXE and DAPHNE, can now be sold at a popular price. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.

TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier). Standards and falls both rose-lilac. Flowers unusually large, handsome, and distinct in color. The flowers are well held on tall spikes, and the shape of the bloom is excellent. On one of my trips to France I found this variety extremely scarce, and it is probable that there is not enough in America to supply the demand if its merits were known. **\$0.50**

EGLAMOUR (Newlands). This is one of the hardest varieties Sir Arthur Hort has originated. It is darker than LORD OF JUNE but not as dark as MADAME GAUDICHAU, but as it increases slowly it will not supplant either of them. **\$2.00**

E. H. JENKINS (Bliss). This variety, like the preceding one, approaches LORD OF JUNE in color, and may surpass it in quality, but it does not multiply rapidly enough to become a popular variety. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

EMPIRE (Sturtevant). This is a splendid yellow Iris which we sometimes think is a trifle darker than SHEKINAH, but does not grow as tall as that variety. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. This landscape Iris has good quality, and its light blue-violet standards have a splendid silvery sheen. It can never be a popular variety on account of its slow increase. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

EVADNE (Bliss). We are greatly interested in this most excellent Iris, not only on account of its beauty and its vigor of growth, but also because it apparently has the ability to withstand all kinds of weather to which many other excellent varieties succumb. The standards are deep rose-violet, slightly tinted buff, the falls have a very rich velvety effect of the same color and are veined red-brown on a white base, and the bloom has a splendid burnt orange beard. It has a flower of good size and substance, is a very prolific bloomer, and when the price becomes popular it will be used for mass plantings and the deep rose effect will be splendid. This was one of the three varieties which attracted the most attention in our garden last year. Height 36 inches. **\$5.00**
Three rhizomes for \$12.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$42.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$300.00.

FAITH (Bliss). A new English variety which is remarkable for its intense deep blue color, and which is said to be in a class with Vilmorin's new variety VELOUTE. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

FEDORA (Cayeux). A most interesting Iris with old gold standards, and with rich red-violet falls, edged in old gold to match the standards. There are white and gold markings at the base of the falls. It is somewhat similar to GEORGE YELD, but the red-violet coloring is darker than in that variety. FEDORA is always interesting to garden visitors. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$16.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$100.00.

FENTON (Hort). One of the most vigorous varieties from Sir Arthur Hort's garden. The standards are a blue-lavender and the falls are deeper, containing also some purple, and it has a yellow beard. Its vigor is remarkable and outstanding among the Hort varieties. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$16.00.

FERONIA (Perry). This variety is somewhat similar to LEVERRIER, the standards are light lavender with a pink tone, and the falls are a deeper color showing a rose effect over violet. This variety came through the disastrous winter in excellent condition. Height 40 to 44 inches. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

FIDELIO (Cayeux). Large size blooms. Standards medium blue-lilac; falls deeper red-lilac; medium orange beard; well branched. Good quality in petals. Height 36 to 40 inches. **\$5.00**

FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos and Koenemann). This variety will probably be retained in our gardens for many years for, while it is in a class with SOLANO, KNYSNA and IRIS KING, we believe it is superior to all of them. The standards have a bright wax yellow color, while the falls are red-brown purple with a yellow border to match the standards. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$70.00.

FORSETE (Goos and Koenemann). This variety has soft blue-violet standards, while the falls have a little more violet in their coloring, and have also a few olive markings on the very light violet base. This is a very tall Iris, 40 to 44 inches, and will be a splendid variety for planting against tall shrubbery. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00.

FRANCINA (Bliss).
See my Special Clearance List.

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr 1926). A very tall lilac-rose Iris of perfect shape. As we saw this bloom in California we thought it the most beautiful Iris of its color we had ever seen. Although the bloom stalks on this variety were frozen in my garden last year, yet the plants themselves carried through the winter successfully. We hope it will prove hardy in this climate. **\$15.00**

FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos and Koenemann). This comparatively new variety from Germany is in a class with the French variety LEVERRIER, and the general effect of its color is red madder. It is a landscape variety. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$8.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

GANDHI (Burchfield). Mr. Burchfield, the originator of this new variety, lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he can well be proud of this, his first seedling, for in quality it is in a class with MORNING SPLENDOR and GERMAINE PERTHUIS, two of the very best Irises in commerce. We were greatly pleased with it last year. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

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ONE of the characteristics I admire in the man who heads our organization is his willingness to quickly apply in practice any theory which we have decided has merit. When we both realized the great possibilities of small exhibition gardens for developing and meeting the local demand for better Irises and Peonies, he immediately said, "Shimer, we must give everyone on our list an opportunity to make a planting of our best selling varieties of both Irises and Peonies for that purpose, and help them in every way we can to get started right. I want you to take the Peonies we stored for our own planting this spring and offer them in collections for spring delivery to anyone interested in this exhibition garden sales plan. You can also reserve a portion of our stock of the best selling Irises to feature some good collections for exhibition plantings. I want you to get the offer out right away for the sales plan is sound and practical, and I am convinced that a grower or dealer will make no mistake in starting at once to establish an exhibition garden for local sales."

And that is exactly what I have done. On the inside pages of this folder are grouped some of our best selling Peonies and Irises. All of the varieties have merit and have proven real sales producers for us. These collections are offered for spring delivery so that everyone interested can get an early start for an exhibition garden. These varieties will be offered for two weeks, or until March 15, as we will want to plant in our own garden all stock not needed for our spring offers. All orders will be forwarded at purchaser's expense. Our terms, to responsible firms, are thirty days net from date of order, three per cent discount where cash accompanies order.

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Note: These particular groups may not fit into your planting scheme as you may already have some of the varieties. If you wish to make up your own collection for an exhibition garden, select the varieties and we will be glad to give you quotations on the group. Make up any combination you wish but do not use any variety not listed on this page. The prices for each group represent a 50% discount from our retail prices for the season of 1928, which will be our established trade custom throughout the year on varieties where our stock will permit the co-operative quotation.

IRISES

SELECTION ONE—Twelve Irises for \$2.50. Every variety in the group is taken from our list of best sellers.

Alcazar	Ma Mie
Azure	Madame Chobaut
Clio	Mother of Pearl
Cluny	Pallida Dalmatica
Corrida	Quaker Lady
Isoline	Roseway

SELECTION TWO—Twelve Irises for \$5.75. An outstanding group which will prove a credit to any garden.

Ambassadeur	Prospero
Anna Farr	Seminole
Dream	Shekinah
Lent A. Williamson	Souv. de Mad. Gaudichau
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Opera	White Queen

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GEORGE YELD (Perry). This is one of Mr. Perry's best Irises, its standards are of a beautiful apricot color shaded with rose, and its brilliant red-purple falls have edges to match the standards. We believe this Iris has as much individuality as MARY GIBSON, and we regret that it does not increase rapidly. **\$3.00**

GERMAINE LE CLERC (Cayeux).
See my Special Clearance List.

GLADYS ROBERTS (Perry). This excellent Iris is very bright red-lilac in both its standards and falls, and there are white lines at the base of the falls. Its golden yellow beard is also very attractive. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

GOLD CREST (Dykes). This Iris was the first great success of the celebrated English Iris authority, W. R. Dykes, who finished his work with the very large pure yellow variety to which, since his death, his name has been attached. GOLD CREST is a very bright violet-blue Iris with a conspicuous golden yellow beard which gives it its name. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

GOLDEN PROMISE (Neeley). This yellow Iris is remarkable on account of its vigor, its splendid height, and the substance of its petals. The three standards are a citron yellow of a splendid shade. The falls are of a chrome yellow tinted lavender, with bronze markings at the base. It has a bright orange beard and blooms profusely. It is especially valuable as a landscape variety. **\$3.00**
Three rhizomes for \$7.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$25.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$190.00.

GREVIN (Vilmorin). A beautiful rich red-purple Iris which, however, is not quite as red as MEDRANO. Its height makes it a splendid landscape variety where this particular red-purple color is desired. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

HALO (Yeld).
See my Special Clearance List.

HARMONY (Dykes). A deep violet-purple, self colored Iris with a blue beard. It won an award of merit at the Royal Horticultural Society Show in 1921, and Mrs. Dykes has written me that it is still considered one of the very best of the Dykes introductions. Height 30 inches. **\$2.50**
Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$20.00.

HARPALION (Perry). This new Iris has lavender standards, clear blue-lavender falls and a bright orange beard. It blooms in midseason, is well branched and of splendid height, and is in a class with MARY CARRIERE, MRS. CHARLES PEARSON, and QUEEN CATERINA. **\$1.50**
Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$75.00.

HARRIET PRESBY (Presby). This large, tall, dark lilac-pink Iris is both larger and darker in color than DREAM. Should be planted in front of tall shrubbery as it attains a height of over 40 inches. **\$2.50**
Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$18.00.

HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis).
See my Special Clearance List.

HER MAJESTY (Perry). This Iris has lovely rose-lilac standards with falls of the same color, veined darker. It is one of the best known and most useful Irises in the world. **\$0.35**
Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$18.00.

HERMOSA (Dean). A new lilac-pink Iris of splendid color, which is sometimes compared with APHRODITE and MRS. MARION CRAN. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

HIPPOLYTA (Hort). A medium sized lavender self Iris with yellow beard, good form. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

HON. MRS. THOMAS KINGSCOTE (Perry.) This very tall Iris can be used with excellent effect where a silver rose-lilac tone is desired, and it is especially useful in front of tall shrubbery. Its color is outstanding. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$120.00.

HUSSARD (Vilmorin). This is a very new self blue Iris. Somewhat taller than Dykes' AQUAMARINE. It is of medium size and may be in a class with WEDGEWOOD. Height 27 to 30 inches. **\$3.00**
Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$22.50.

IDEAL (Cayeux). We feel that we can recommend this blue self Iris, and that we do not need to hesitate to compare it with WEDGEWOOD. It is still quite scarce. The blooms are of good size and it grows to a height of about 30 inches. **\$3.00**
Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$22.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$175.00.

IGOUF (Millet). This lavender-blue Iris, which has a cream and tan edge on its standard; and canary markings at the throat of the falls, is of more than medium size, is taller and larger than MEMORY, and has some of the same charm which makes the undependable variety FISMES so attractive in the garden. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00.

ILSAN (Goos and Koenemann). The colors in this Iris are quite distinctive as the standards are a delicate fawn color suffused with lilac-rose, and the falls are very rich red-mahogany brown with white markings at the base. The standards are well arched, and we believe that it is as distinctive in its coloring as IRIS KING. Unfortunately it increases very slowly. Height 36 inches. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

IMPERATOR (Cayeux). This excellent variety came through the disastrous winter in excellent condition. Its standards are red-violet tinted buff, with deeper colored falls which have brown markings at the base. The color is very pleasing and it brightens up any garden. We recommend it very highly. **\$2.50**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

IRIS KING (Goos and Koenemann). The standards of this well known variety are clear lemon yellow with the falls a rich maroon, bordered yellow. Its bright color makes it one of the most popular Irises in the world. **\$0.35**
Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$18.00.

ISIS (Bliss). This is a new Iris, the standards of which we feel we can safely speak of as being medium China-blue, and of the falls being darker with a little suggestion of purple. It has a light beard and can almost be called a blue self. It is a well shaped flower, of good growing habit, which blooms in midseason. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$18.00.

ISOLINE (Vilmorin). Standards lilac-pink; falls deep lilac-pink veined brown at base. Orange beard, splendid size and carriage. One of the newer Irises from France which has become popular due to its immense blooms, which give a rose color effect, but the color is really a lilac which shades toward rose. **\$0.35**

IVANHOE (Millet).
See my Special Clearance List.

JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux). This is a pure lavender-blue self variety with a white beard. It blooms very late in the season. Grows 36 inches tall, increases slowly, and when it can be sold at a popular price will undoubtedly be very popular. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$18.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$125.00.

JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux). This is one of the varieties which needs close observation to appreciate its beauty. The standards are light yellow shaded brown at the edge. The falls are milk-white, thinly spotted with violet-brown at the base. It is in a class with MYSTIC and MADAME CHOBOUT, and is not a landscape variety. Height 36 inches. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00.

JEANNE This Iris has been on the market for several years, but increases so slowly that it still remains at a high price. The standards are a pale lavender-blue with a silvery sheen. The falls are deeper lavender shading to a lavender-blue at the edges and it has prominent red-brown markings on its cream-white base. The orange beard is excellent, and the bloom of very good shape and substance. Height 40 inches. **\$6.00**

JULIA MARLOWE (Shull). Standards mauve; falls velvety red-purple with prominent brown-purple markings on white base. Orange beard. A fairly large bloom of good color and substance. We hope this new variety will prove as valuable as MORNING SPLENDOR, one of Mr. Shull's Irises which we believe is one of the best in the world. **\$5.00**

JUNIATA (Farr). The color of this Iris approaches clear blue, deeper than PALLIDA DALMATICA. It is a tall, vigorous variety, splendid for border and mass plantings. **\$0.35**
Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$12.00.

KING GEORGE V (Perry). An amethyst-violet variety which usually grows 12 to 15 inches high. It is self colored and probably belongs with the intermediate varieties, although it blooms later than the most of them. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

KNYSNA (Bliss). This Iris with its yellow standards belongs in the IRIS KING class, and is very similar to SOLANO, and somewhat similar to CITRONELLA. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

LA BEAUTE (Van Tubergen).
See my Special Clearance List.

LADY BYNG (Bliss). A late blooming Iris which is of a clear pale lavender color with only a very slight suffusion of rose on its surface. It has some of the same charm which makes PHYLLIS BLISS so attractive. **\$1.00**

LADY CHARLES ALLOM (Perry). A pure blue Iris, is very desirable and while this one does not entirely fill all our expectations, yet it is in a class with IDEAL with slightly more rose-lilac in its color. A tall, midseason variety which is good for landscape purposes. **\$1.25**

LA NEIGE (Verdier). A white Iris which blooms later than WHITE QUEEN and earlier than WHITE KNIGHT. **\$0.35**
Four rhizomes for \$1.00.

LAVENGRO (Bliss). This may be called a coppery red-brown Iris, because the standards are coppery red-brown, and the falls are of an extremely bright red-purple which approaches the same color. We believe it is in a class by itself. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

LE GRAND FERRE (Cayeux). The Iris loving public maintains its interest in this flower, which is of a larger size even than ASIA, and which has somewhat similar tones in its coloring. The standards are light lavender faintly tinted light buff, and the falls are nearly the same color overlaid with red-lavender. It increases very slowly. **\$2.50**

TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson). One of the very best Irises in the world. The standards are broad and of a soft lavender-violet. The very large falls are of velvety royal-purple, and it has a brilliant orange beard. This wonderful Iris certainly deserves a color plate, and when it can be shown in all its beauty, we believe it will be one of the best selling varieties. Excellent for landscape use and also for interior decoration.

\$0.75

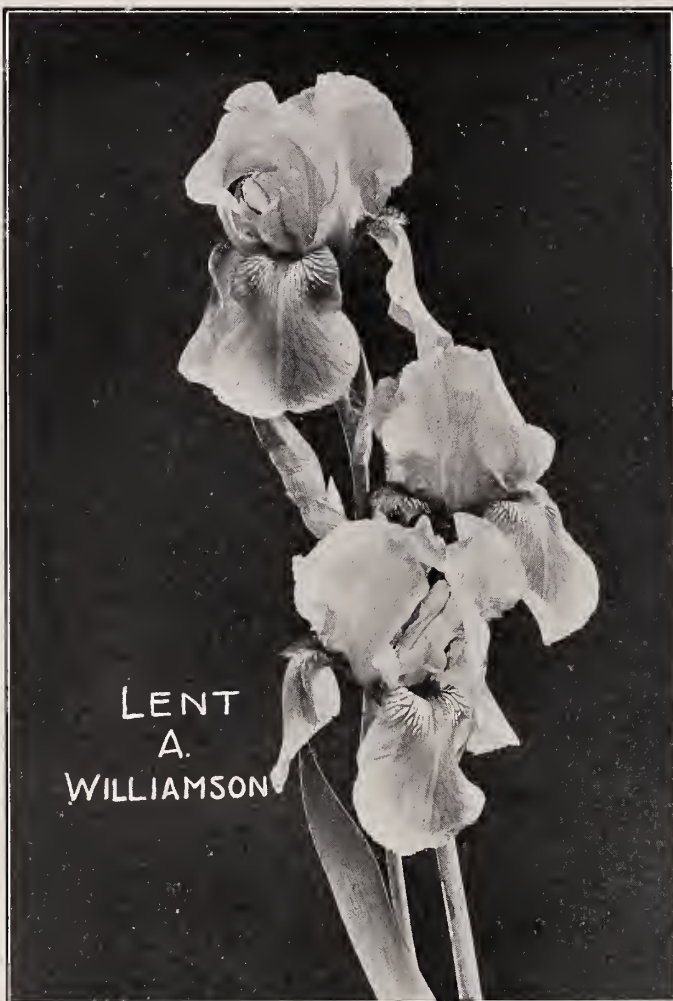
Five rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.50; one hundred rhizomes, \$42.00.

LEONATO

(Hort). Standards pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope in certain lights; falls very large, of slightly darker tone than standards. Mr. Wister and I saw this Iris in bloom in Sir Arthur Hort's own garden in June, 1922. It was the largest Iris either of us had ever seen, and the bloom was of good form and held gracefully. It is somewhat lighter in color than LADY FOSTER and while it multiplies very slowly, it has been able to withstand our climate much better than that variety. We have had it in our garden over four years, but we cannot yet recommend its purchase on account of its very slow increase and scarcity of bloom. **\$4.00**

LEVERRIER (Denis). This is one of the very tall Irises from France. The standards are a beautiful light lilac with a red tone, and its falls are the same red-lilac with white and olive lines at the base. It is a landscape variety and it blooms in midseason. Height 40 to 45 inches. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.



LOHENGRIN (Goos and Koenemann). A rich silvery lilac Iris which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning, and also again in the late afternoon. It has splendid stiff stems and is one of the best landscape Irises in the world. 24 to 30 inches high. **\$0.35**

Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$16.00.

LORD OF JUNE

(Yeld). We are building up a stock of this excellent variety. It was sold at such remarkably low prices last year that stocks of it are very small in nearly all growers' gardens.

LULWORTH

(Dykes). The standards of this Iris are light violet-blue, and its falls are deep violet-purple with royal blue veining. It has good quality in its petals, but unfortunately it is poorly branched. It blooms in midseason. Height 21 to 27 inches. **\$1.50**

Three rhizomes for \$3.00.

LURLINE

(Bliss). This rose-lilac Iris is somewhat similar to DREAM, but a little darker. Its standards are lighter than the falls. Its color is also similar to Sir Arthur Hort's PAULINA,

but it is larger than that variety. A most prolific bloomer. Medium sized flowers. Height 36 to 40 inches. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux). This may be called an "ashes of roses" Iris because the standards are of rose-ash, slightly tinted violet, and the falls are old rose showing more violet than in the standards. Its orange beard is good, and the yellow style arms have a violet line through the

SIX RHIZOMES AT THE DOZEN RATE



center. It is in a class with the beautiful Iris EVADNE, but not as tall as that variety. Height 27 to 30 inches. **\$2.00**

Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

MADAME BOULLET (Denis). The predominating color of this landscape Iris is tan with a slight suggestion of cream. Its height is from 24 to 27 inches. The standards are buff with a deep red-lilac edge, and the falls are yellow with lines and dots of deep brown over its surface. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

MADAME CHOBOUT (Denis). This is a most interesting Iris because of its unusual markings. The standards are cream shaded buff and pink, and tinted lilac at the edges, while the falls are white, reticulated violet at the edge. It has a splendid orange beard, and is almost universally admired. **\$0.60**

Two rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00; one thousand rhizomes for \$300.00.

MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis). This is one of the most striking light colored Irises which can be used for landscape purposes. The standards are light lilac, and the falls are cream color with light lilac markings. The general effect is light rose-lilac. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00; one thousand rhizomes for \$200.00.

MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet). The President of the Iris Society, Mr. Wister, discovered this variety in France during the war, and at his suggestion we immediately imported it, and it is now universally acknowledged to be one of the best Irises in the world. We have, we believe, the largest stock of it in the United States, but we are offering to sell this year, only one thousand rhizomes, as we wish, if possible, to plant a full acre of it to supply the immense wholesale trade with the Catalog Seed Houses and Nurseries which we are sure will develop for this and the other outstanding varieties of Irises. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$80.00.

MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux). This Iris is not yet grown in many American gardens. The standards are lilac suffused with buff, while the falls are of violet-slate, margined lilac. It blooms in mid-season at a height of about 40 inches. **\$1.50**

Three rhizomes for \$3.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet).
See my Special Clearance List.

MADY CARRIERE (Millet). This excellent variety has some of the suggestions in color of that celebrated Iris, AFTERGLOW. It also has some of the colors of the newer variety, MEMORY, but it is larger and taller than either of these. Height 32 to 36 inches. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin). Standards light violet-blue; falls long, deep red-violet, with brown markings on light ground at the haft; orange beard. An Iris of extraordinary size and striking color, and if it were as dependable in its growth and blooming habit as MADAME GAUDICHAU and AMBASADEUR it would rank as one of the greatest Irises in the world. Midseason. Height 40 inches. **\$1.00**

MAJESTIC (Bliss). This, we believe, is one of the best of the Dominion Seedlings, because it can usually be depended upon for both increase and bloom. The standards are light lavender with a light bronze base, and the falls are a rich velvety raisin-purple. Its enormous flowers are of the finest form, and have good substance and lasting quality. It will probably be adopted by the growers as one of the varieties for cultivation for the wholesale trade. **\$5.00**

MA MIE (Cayeux). This beautiful light colored Iris is of pure white, with a pencilled border of blue lines on both standards and falls. Blooms very early in the season, and increases very much more rapidly than any other good plicata with which we are acquainted. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00; one thousand rhizomes for \$120.00.

MANON This is a new plicata of the ANNA FARR-MA MIE type. The standards are white margined with lilac-blue pencilled lines, and the falls are cream-white with a still narrower margin of lilac-blue pencilled lines. The falls are lighter than the standards which makes it entirely different from the majority of plicatas. It has splendid height, 36 to 40 inches, and although it increases very slowly, it may prove to be our favorite plicata because it seems to be entirely hardy. **\$2.00**

Three rhizomes for \$5.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$18.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$150.00.

MARGARET MOOR (Bliss). Here is another variety in the DREAM class, and we might also say in the SUSAN BLISS, MRS. MARIAN CRAN, and APHRODITE class, although it is lighter in color than any of them. It grows 36 inches tall, and its color should be given as light lilac-pink. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$14.00.

MARJORIE TINLEY (Perry).

MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss). A most attractive Iris, whose good deep yellow standards and rich red-purple falls with yellow border, make it one of the outstanding varieties in the IRIS KING class. Height 30 inches. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

MARSOUIN (Vilmorin). This variety has but recently come from France, and on our new plants last year the flowers were of LORD OF JUNE type, but with red-lilac and red-purple color tones having also a suggestion of the beautiful colors found in MEDRANO. Bloom stalks last year were only 24 inches tall. However, we believe that on older plants they will attain greater height. **\$2.50**

Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$20.00.



MASSENA (Cayeux). This French variety is somewhat similar in color to the very celebrated MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT, but it is not only different in shape and form, but what is much more important, it is very much more hardy than that variety. It grows full 36 to 40 inches tall, and its red-lilac tone is probably the most pronounced of any self colored Iris in our garden. We wish every Iris enthusiast could see it. **\$4.00**

Three rhizomes for \$10.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$30.00.

MEDRANO (Vilmorin). This most excellent Iris came from Vilmorin's garden near Paris, and it has both color and quality which approach the newer variety, ALLIES. The standards are red-copper with a slight suggestion of violet and the falls are dark crimson-purple, nearly black, flaked with buff and lavender. We recommend it very highly. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

MEMORY (Yeld). This new Iris of comparatively small size, with its gold tints, has some of the same attractive coloring found in SUNSET. If it had greater size, it would be better for the show room, but for garden effect it may be even more desirable without extreme size. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

MIMUNG (Goos and Koenemann). A medium sized Iris of light blue which is sometimes compared with BLUET, and at other times with SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD. The foliage is both tall and vigorous. The stems are stiff and well branched, and the color excellent for a blue landscape variety. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

MIRANDA (Newlands). A very vigorous blue landscape variety, blooming very prolifically on tall stems, and having a pleasing blue-purple shade. It is probably the most vigorous variety originated by Sir Arthur Hort. We have very few rhizomes for sale this year. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50.

MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis). Although this beautiful variety comes from the Ricardi strain yet we are glad to say that it came through the past winter with a much better record than many other varieties which were supposed to be perfectly hardy. It has splendid size and quality, and its color is a delicate mingling of a dainty lilac-pink with a blue-lavender, which makes it most attractive. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

M. AUSTIN (Denis). Standards bright deep rose-ash; falls deep lilac-rose showing darker lines; golden beard. A late blooming variety, in a class with MME. ABEL CHATENAY, STEEPWAY and EVADNE. Height 33 inches. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

M. HUBERT (Denis). This tall, well branched Iris has violet standards and violet-purple falls, edged with lobelia-blue. There are maroon markings on the base of the falls. It has good carriage and large bloom, and it is in a class with PONT A. MOUSSON and LEVERRIER. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

M. OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet). This excellent Iris is not as large as the Dominion Seedlings, but it approaches them in quality. The stems are tall and erect, the substance of the flowers is most excellent, and the growing habit is good. The color of the standards is violet, tinted heliotrope, and the color of the falls rich velvety red-purple. It has a bright orange beard, and we are glad to recommend this Iris in every respect. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

MOONLIGHT (Dykes). Very pale silvery lavender self. Standards and falls very large; olive green markings at base of falls; bright orange beard. Mr. Murrell of England says: "This is more than a garden Iris; it is a breeder's Iris." Midseason. Height, 36 inches. **\$6.00**

MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull). This is probably the very best Iris originated in America. It is very nearly as large as DOMINION and apparently has as good quality as any of the Dominion Seedlings. Its standards are rich red-violet and the falls are of a still richer red-violet. **\$3.00**

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant). See the illustration on page 22. A light colored Iris of great beauty whose quality and color both bring to our minds the suggestion of Mother of Pearl. Color, light pinkish-lavender, shape excellent, stems tall and straight, foliage attractive. A few years ago this excellent Iris retailed at \$25.00 each, but it increases so rapidly that it is being sold at \$0.50 each and \$5.00 per dozen. On account of its great increase and remarkable beauty, it will probably, for years, be one of the best Irises for growers who sell through catalogs. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.35; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry). This new Iris is undoubtedly an improvement upon the excellent variety, AURORA. It is a very light rose-lilac color, has a beard which is tipped white, and we believe it will be a most excellent landscape variety. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.



MRS. COWLEY (Bliss). This Iris is in the buff class with DUSKY MAID, and it can now be used for mass planting on the landscape. The standards are coppery buff, and the falls are rich velvety violet. It blooms early, and has reed-like foliage. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$14.00.

MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry). This most excellent Iris from England, has unfortunately not increased very rapidly. It has, however, very large sized blooms, with rose-lilac colored standards, very rich red crimson-purple falls, and a very rich yellow beard. We believe it is an outstanding variety. **\$1.50**

MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry). This new Iris may deserve a prominent place in our gardens. The standards are smoky-tan, and the falls are of red mahogany-brown with brown markings at the base. While its blooms are of only medium size, the bloom stalks are from 30 to 36 inches tall. It is undoubtedly very much better than DUSKY MAID and is in a class with MENETRIER and FEDORA, and is very much larger than COLONEL CANDELOT. **\$2.50**

Three rhizomes for \$6.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$20.00.

MRS. MARIAN CRAN (Perry). One of the tallest and best so-called pink Irises. This year it was taller than APHRODITE. **\$8.00**

MUZERIS (Perry). This is a late blooming variety with clear apricot standards, flushed old rose, and with falls of a bright rose-crimson. It is not as large as LEVERRIER or DEUCALION whose colors it somewhat resembles, but its apricot color makes it very attractive. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$12.00.

MYSTIC (Bliss). A most interesting Iris from England, which is pure white except at the base of the standards and falls, where it shows a delightful shade of rose-lilac. It has a light yellow beard, the flowers are of medium size and good shape, and it blooms in midseason. Height 36 inches **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

NINE WELLS (Foster). This most excellent Iris is now getting some of the appreciation which it should have received years ago. We believe that it should rank as high as B. Y. MORRISON, which is one of the best Irises in our garden. It has great vigor, but it does not multiply rapidly, so it may remain in a rather exclusive class. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

OLYMPUS (Perry). This is an outstanding landscape variety which should be planted in front of shrubbery because it grows to a height of 40 inches. It blooms very early, and its standards are cream suffused with very light pink-lilac. Its rich red-purple falls, shading to silvery lilac at the edge, are of excellent size and shape. One of the interesting things about it is that the bloom, when first opened, bears very little resemblance to the flower after it has been opened for twenty-four hours. Very distinctive and a profuse bloomer. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.



TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



OPERA (Vilmorin). See the illustration on page 23.

This is one of the brightest Irises for use in landscape work. It does not grow quite as tall as SEMINOLE, and the flowers are not quite as large, but its blooms are so prolific, the plants are so vigorous, and the color is so intense that it is one of the greatest successes of all garden Irises. We have succeeded in getting an excellent picture of it in color and we believe that everyone who purchases it will be delighted when he sees it blooming in his own garden. While we have several thousand rhizomes of this variety, we are not pushing the sale of it this year, for we wish to plant half an acre or more for future sales in our wholesale department. When our stock of it is large enough we will try to get it in all the Seedsmen's and Nurserymen's catalogs as a fifty cent variety and in this manner increase by many fold the number of Iris enthusiasts all over the country.

\$1.00

OPHELIA (Cayeux). Standards tan suffused rose-ash and lilac-purple; falls same with more suffusion of purple-lilac with deep colonial-buff border, narrow, but prominent bronze markings at base. Nothing else like it. An excellent medium sized flower of good shape and substance. Height 30 to 33 inches.

\$9.00

PALEMON (Perry). This new Iris from England is in the buff class, and is lighter in color than QUAKER LADY, and also taller than that variety. It approaches AFTERGLOW and MADY CARRIERE more nearly in color, and if it proves to be a good increaser it may be an excellent variety for use in all growers' catalogs.

\$1.00

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

PALLIDA DALMATICA One of the best known Irises in all the world. It produces a good sized, light, steel-blue flower on very tall strong stems, which have most excellent foliage. Taller and more vigorous than PRINCESS BEATRICE. Unfortunately there are different varieties bearing this name, but when the true stock is secured it gives satisfaction both with its flower and its splendid growing habit during the entire season.

\$0.35

Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux). Standards coppery-red; falls violet-carmine, reticulated yellow at base; bronze yellow beard. One of the best approaches toward red. A midseason variety which is in a class with VALERY MAYET and LAVENGRO, and very much superior to COLONEL CANDELOT.

\$1.50

PERONNE (Denis). One of the newer Irises which has been recommended on account of its very rich red-purple falls, which make it a most attractive landscape variety. It loses its attractiveness in the show room for the flowers are bunched too closely together on the stem. Should be used for landscape effect only.

\$1.00

PETIT VITRY (Cayeux). The Cayeux gardens are located in the little town of Vitry, a few miles outside the gates of Paris, and Mr. Cayeux has given this attractive dark purple landscape variety the name PETIT VITRY or LITTLE VITRY. To us it seems a very euphonious name.

\$0.35

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss). This very beautiful rosy-lavender self colored Iris has, we believe, been recommended in every prominent growers' catalog during the past six years. It has a fairly large bloom with a beard which is tipped with yellow, and it is a good Iris both for an exhibition bloom and for the landscape architect. We wish that it might increase rapidly enough to become one of the standard Irises of the world.

\$0.75

PIONEER (Bliss). Next to DOMINION the production of this new variety has brought Mr. Bliss more fame than any other Iris he has produced. Its color is a most beautiful outstanding shade of royal purple. With Mr. Wallace, Mr. Murrell, and Mr. Wister, I was in Mr. Bliss's garden when he introduced this variety to the world, and he told us that he was giving it the name of PIONEER because he considered it a pioneer in a new color for garden Irises. Growers everywhere have given this variety their approval and we are already propagating stock of it so that in a few years we may give it to the wholesale Iris trade as one of the best dollar Irises in all the world. We believe that fifty cents and one dollar are the two retail prices which should be emphasized when the Iris growers, through the large Nurseries and Seed Houses, endeavor to interest one hundred times as many garden lovers in Irises as there are now on all the mailing lists of all the Iris growers in the country. When PIONEER can be shown in color in the catalogs of the Seed Houses and Nurseries, and can be sold by them at one dollar, then we will begin to see Iris gardens in every village and hamlet in the country.

\$10.00

POCAHONTAS (Farr). This splendid tall white Iris has delicate lavender markings on the edges of the standards and falls, and as it grows very vigorously and blooms very prolifically, it is often considered to be in some respects equal to the famous variety, ANNA FARR. We believe there is a long life of usefulness ahead of this variety.

\$0.50

Five rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$4.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

PORSENNA (Yeld). The outstanding characteristic of this variety is its splendid large beard. In fact I heard Mr. Yeld say that he gave it the name of PORSENNA on account of its immense beard. The standards are very pale lilac, and the falls are slightly deeper with a purple center. It does not increase rapidly.

\$0.50

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr). Standards light lavender; falls deeper, slightly tinted violet. Beard white, tipped orange; not quite as tall or as vigorous as PALLIDA DALMATICA. The flowers are broader and flaring, making it very attractive. Height 33 inches.

\$1.00



PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss). I am glad to report that this plicata, the very largest and best I have ever seen outside of California, came through our disastrous winter with flying colors. Its white standards and falls are covered with beautiful lavender dots and the effect is splendid. If Mitchell's splendid new plicatas, LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO, prove hardy in our eastern climate they should be given a chance to prove their worth in comparison with this the most valuable plicata, now established in the east, south and middle west. We give it our strongest recommendation. **\$3.00**

Three rhizomes for \$7.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$25.00.

PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith). This variety is sometimes listed as PALLIDA PRINCESS ROYAL, and it is one of the very best tall blue landscape varieties which bloom extremely early in the season. **\$0.35**

Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

PRINCESS TOTO (Bliss). Here is a landscape variety which is similar in color and charm to ANNA FARR, POCAHONTAS and MA MIE, and we believe it is larger than any of them, but it does not increase as rapidly. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

PROSPERO (Yeld). See illustration on page 27. This is, in our estimation, one of the very best Irises in cultivation. It is healthy, tall, vigorous, of good growing habit, and we think also, very beautiful. It is a blended violet bicolor, with smoothly rounded falls, and it is in a class with ASIA both in color and shape. Standards pale lavender flushed yellow at base, falls red-purple with light shading at margin, 40 to 48 inches. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$10.00.

We have a planting of over half an acre of this variety which we will probably be able to double in size this season. We believe Prospero has a very great future when the Iris growers begin to supply the Nurseries, Florists and Catalog Seed Houses with Irises for their retail trade.

PROTEUS (Newlands). This excellent Iris from Sir Arthur Hort's garden does not multiply with one-tenth the rapidity of PROSPERO. In fact we believe we can truthfully say that PROSPERO multiplies fifty times as fast as PROTEUS. Consequently PROSPERO is a profitable variety for the grower and dealer while PROTEUS will always remain scarce and will be seen in very few gardens. Its colors are somewhat similar to PROSPERO. **\$5.00**

QUAKER LADY (Farr). This beautiful medium sized Iris has been most appropriately named, for its colors remind us of a Quaker Lady of old schools. The colors, while not striking, are very attractive, for the standards are smoky-lavender shaded somewhat with yellow, and its falls are blue and old gold with bronze and yellow markings. It has a splendid orange beard. When grown in front of the stately MADAME DURRAND the combination is most excel-

lent. We recommend it on account of its beauty, its ability to multiply rapidly, and its great vigor.

\$0.35

Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$18.00.

QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant). This is one of the very best Irises from Miss Sturtevant's garden. It is very much more vigorous than AVALON, and we believe that QUEEN CATERINA, like MOTHER OF PEARL, grows satisfactorily in all parts of the United States. The color is a soft pink-lavender. Height 30 to 36 inches. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

RENEE CAYEUX (Cayeux). Standards white; falls red-lilac with white lines at the base. Splendid size bloom. RHEIN NIXE type, but with red-purple colorings instead of blue-purple. Mr. Cayeux said two years ago that he considered this variety and MADAME HENRI CAYEUX his very best productions. **\$4.00**

Three rhizomes for \$10.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$30.00.

RHEIN NIXE (Goos and Koenemann). One of the most satisfactory Irises in the world. It has white standards, very bright vivid blue-purple falls, and splendid foliage which produce an outstanding effect whenever used as a landscape variety. **\$0.35**

Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$18.00.

ROMOLA (Bliss.) Dominion Seedling. This is one of the very best of the Dominion Seedlings. It is lighter toned than any other one we have seen. The blooms are very large with standards well arched and of pale lilac, tinged pale ivory. Yellow at the base. The falls are of velvety red-violet with light brown markings at the base. A strong grower and a most excellent variety. **\$15.00**

ROSALBA (Bliss). This is one of the very best of the cheaper dark rose-lilac Irises for use upon the landscape. For show purposes it is sometimes classed with the beautiful EVADNE. It has a purer rose effect than either MEDRANO or ALLIES, and we are sure landscape architects will welcome its use. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$7.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$50.00.

ROSALIND (Bliss). This is another lilac-pink Iris, somewhat similar to DREAM, but with a trifle more lilac and a little less pink in its coloring. It also compares favorably with the higher priced variety, MRS. CHARLES PEARSON. Height 36 to 40 inches. **\$0.75**

Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.

ROSEWAY (Bliss). This is another rose-lilac Iris we can recommend most highly to the landscape architect. It increases rapidly, and will in a very short time give the color desired to the part of the landscape in which it is planted. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00.



ROTORUA (Bliss). This is also a landscape Iris and should be used where a light blue tone is desired upon the landscape. It increases very rapidly, and can be recommended for a large planting. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

RUBY (Dykes). Syn. Rubyd. This excellent variety follows KOCHII in its blooming season and it is of a still redder light purple coloring which makes it an extremely valuable landscape variety, 24 to 33 inches high. **\$0.75**

SAFRANO (Dykes). A new yellow Iris which is not quite as good in color as AMBER, not quite as large as GOLDEN PROMISE, and not quite as deep in color as CHASSEUR. The standards are slightly deeper than the falls, and it has an excellent orange beard. Very few for sale this year. **\$2.50**

SALONIQUE (Cayeux). This French Iris has not increased enough to be used for landscape purposes, but it promises great possibilities. Standards creamy white; falls violet purple. A good grower. **\$2.00**
Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00.

SARACEN (Foster).
See my Special Clearance List.

SEMINOLE (Farr). We hope that some other Iris grower, who sees the great possibilities of supplying the large Nurseries and Catalog Seed Houses with Irises for their catalogs, will decide to get a set of color printing plates made of this variety, for like OPERA it produces a most excellent red effect in the garden landscape. It can be recommended just as highly as OPERA and we feel sure there is plenty of room for both of these Irises, and that the wholesale trade can within a few years absorb the entire surplus of both of them when they are offered at fifty cents each retail. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

SHEKINAH (Sturtevant). This is probably the most appreciated pale yellow Iris in the United States. The color deepens around its orange beard. We can recommend it with GOLDEN PROMISE, EMPIRE, SHERWIN WRIGHT, and QUEEN FLAVIA, where yellow is wanted in landscape planting. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie). This is a yellow self landscape Iris with deeper color than SHEKINAH, EMPIRE or QUEEN FLAVIA. It is very hardy, and we believe it can be recommended for all parts of the country. **\$0.35**
Five rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.

SILVER MIST (Dykes). Some of the experts have decided that this is the very best light blue Iris for it has a uniform shade of pale silvery-blue. Midseason. Height 30 inches. Stock still very scarce. **\$5.00**

SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet). Standards white, strongly shaded azure blue; falls, brilliant aniline blue with gold and maroon reticulations on the base. Early midseason. Height 33 to 40 inches. This is an Iris of good form, having erect standards and flaring falls. A good landscape variety. **\$1.00**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00.

SOLANA (Shull). A splendid Iris with bright yellow standards and rich red mahogany falls. It is taller and brighter than IRIS KING. **\$0.75**

SOUVENIR DE DELAGRANGE (Millet).
See my Special Clearance List.

SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICHAU. See MADAME GAUDICHAU. In explanation of the shortening of this long name, some Iris lovers may be interested in knowing that I discussed this matter with Mr. Millet on one of my recent visits to France. I explained to him that many growers in the United States do not have printed labels for their Irises, and that it is necessary to write their labels with pencil, and that during the rush season this takes a lot of very valuable time. I asked him if we could omit the words "Souvenir de," telling him that to Americans they conveyed no special meaning. His reply was that the words "Souvenir de" in French are words of affection meaning "In memory of," and he told me that this Iris was named in memory of his sister who died a few years ago. He further said that he would not want the name changed in French but that as far as America was concerned it made no difference whatever, and that we were at perfect liberty to shorten the name as desired. This I am sure will meet the approval of all Iris growers, and also of all those amateurs who place labels on the rhizomes which they give to their friends. **\$1.00**

SQUALEN'S MARGINATA (Denis).
See my Special Clearance List.

SUDAN (Bliss). This is another Iris in the buff class which Mr. Bliss thinks is superior to IRIS KING. The standards are yellow-tan, suffused with rose, and the falls are bright claret-purple with the edge matching the standards, and it has a splendid orange beard. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

SUNSET (Denis) Syn. Ochracea Coerulea. This is one of the most popular Irises in the trade. Its standards are dull lavender, bordered yellow, the falls are the same color with yellow and tan reticulations at the base, and the beard is also yellow. It blooms late in the season, and we believe it has a future in both the wholesale and retail trade. One of the largest Iris growers has promised to have plates engraved for printing it in color. **\$1.50**

SUSAN BLISS (Bliss). SUSAN BLISS, APHRODITE, and MRS. MARION CRAN, have been selected by growers as the three best Irises approaching pink in color, and this variety is so beautiful that we wish to use nearly our entire stock of it for propagating purposes. **\$1.50**

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Afterglow	9.00
Alcazar	4.00
Anna Farr	8.00
Archeveque	4.00
Armenian	8.00
Azure	8.00
Cluny	12.00
Corrida	8.00
Diadem	15.00
Edouard Michel	8.00
Gold Crest	8.00
Lent A. Williamson	12.00
Lord of June	9.00
Madame Chobaut	16.00
Madame Blanche Pion	4.00
Mlle. Schwartz	30.00
Mother of Pearl	90.00
Neptune	16.00
Opera	15.00
Pare de Neuilly	3.00
Pocahontas	4.00
Prospero	15.00
Queen Caterina	21.00
Queen Flavia	4.00
Savignian	6.00
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	24.00
Sunset-Ochracea Coerulea	27.00
Tregastel	3.00
White Queen-Queen Mary	21.00
Zua	8.00

(One half dozen of any variety will be sold at dozen rate.)

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VAN WERT, OHIO



SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis). This variety has standards of blue-gray heliotrope, and the falls are a deep red-lilac. Some Iris enthusiasts tell us that this new variety is an improvement upon both **ALCAZAR** and **MAGNIFICA**. In our garden it is hardier than either of them. We are not yet willing to give it our full endorsement, but if in addition to being more vigorous than **MAGNIFICA** it succeeds in pleasing the public as well, we will recommend it. **\$1.00**

SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss). This is an artist's Iris, for it does not appeal at all to men and women who think that **IRIS KING**, **RHEIN NIXE** and other Irises with strong color contrasts are the best in the world. **SWEET LAVENDER** has standards of dainty pale lavender with broad horizontal falls of a deeper shade of rose-lavender. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

SYPHAX (Bliss). Like **RHEIN NIXE** and **IRIS KING**, this is an Iris with strong contrasts. The standards are pale violet and the falls are deep crimson-purple. However, it does not grow as tall as **RHEIN NIXE**. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

TAMAR (Bliss). This is a very tall Iris, usually growing above 40 inches. It is useful for landscape work on account of its height. The standards are lilac and the falls are rose-lilac, the color deepening below the beard. There is also a slight suggestion of tan when used on the landscape. We understand that the original price of this variety was one hundred dollars, so the originator and the original purchaser must have believed it possessed great merit. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

TECTORUM. Lavender-blue. This Iris comes from Japan, and instead of having a beard, it has a crest which has somewhat the same effect as a comb upon a chicken. The color is lavender-blue and the foliage remains green longer than any other Iris in our garden. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50.

TECTORUM. White. Exactly like the above except that the blooms are white. Very scarce. **\$2.00**

TENEBRAE (Bliss). Dominion Seedling. Standards deep rich violet-purple overlaid with a transparent sheen. Falls very large, velvety black red-purple with red-brown markings on a white base. Good orange beard. This seems to be a very much more vigorous variety than **MOA**, and we are glad to recommend it. **\$4.00**

TITAN (Bliss). This is one of the largest of the Dominion Seedlings, almost equal to **MOA** in size. Petals have excellent quality but the color is not as rich as in **CARDINAL**, **BRUNO** and **TENEBRAE**. We believe its value is for breeders only as its color will never make it very popular. **\$2.00**

TOM TIT (Bliss). A low-growing, small sized, deep blue-purple Iris which can be used for border purposes where this color and height are desired. Height 10 to 15 inches. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50.

TRISTRAM (Bliss). An Iris with even stronger contrast than **RHEIN NIXE**. Standards cream-white, falls deep rich red-purple which approaches black nearer than any other Iris. Increases very slowly. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

TROADES (Perry). A very tall landscape variety with splendid branching stems. The standards are of a dull rose color and the falls are of bright rose crimson-purple. Landscape architects will find this variety very useful. **\$0.75**
Three rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

TROOST (Denis). Many Iris lovers believe this variety to be the best pink Iris in the world, although the pink is really pink-lilac. It is a decided improvement upon **HER MAJESTY** and **ISOLINE**, and the color is strong enough to be used for landscape purposes. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

TUNISIE (Millet). This Iris is in a class with **IGOUE**, but is somewhat smaller in size. The standards are lavender shaded olive-buff, the falls are deep violet-blue with brown markings on the base. Excellent for use in landscape work where these particular shades are wanted. **\$0.50**
Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$20.00.

VALENCIA (Mohr 1926). A new Iris from Mr. Mitchell's garden in California. It is yellow and its colors remind us of those we see in the splendid **VALENCIA** oranges. **\$3.50**

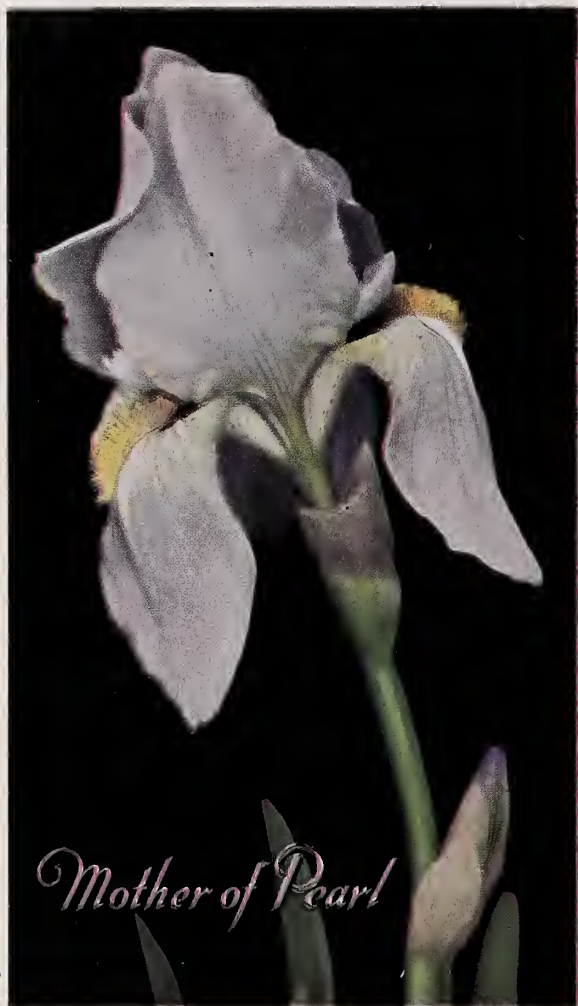
VALERY MAYET (Denis). (Abbreviated from Deuil de Valery Mayet). This variety and **PEAU ROUGE** are the two varieties from France which most nearly approach red in color, and as this variety multiplies very much more rapidly than **PEAU ROUGE**, it will probably be adopted by landscape architects for emphasizing this particular color. **\$0.75**
Two rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.

Two rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.

VELOUTE (Vilmorin). This is one of the darkest blue Irises we have ever seen. It is darker than **BLUE JAY** and somewhat similar to **PERFECTION**. It may prove to be an improved **PERFECTION**. Still very scarce. **\$2.00**

VIKING (Bliss). A pure violet-blue variety with a light beard. It is an upright grower, free flowering, and blooms in midseason. There is more violet in the blue of this variety than in **IDEAL** and **WEDGEWOOD**, but even with its violet tone, it is still a remarkable blue Iris. **\$1.50**

TWENTY-FIVE OR FIFTY RHIZOMES AT THE HUNDRED RATE



WEDGEWOOD (Dykes). The most talked about blue Iris in the world. It is an excellent medium sized bloom of medium height, and we know that every Iris enthusiast is anxious to have it in his garden. **\$5.00**

Three rhizomes for \$14.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$54.00.

WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek). The very purest white Iris we have ever seen, and also the hardest one. Petals are snow-white with throat and beard

cream-white. Blooms several days earlier than LE NEIGE and WHITE KNIGHT and is more prolific than any other white Iris.

\$0.75

Two rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00. We do not hesitate to recommend this variety in every particular.

WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry).
See my Special Clearance List.

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr 1925). This is a remarkable hybrid Iris. It was obtained by crossing our garden Iris PARISIANA with the beautiful ONOCYCLUS GATESII, and it has been considered one of the finest Irises in the world. It has lived through two winters in Ohio, but we cannot yet recommend it as being entirely hardy. It probably should have extra covering during the winter, and until settled weather in the spring. **\$25.00**

YEOMAN (Bliss). This is a Dominion Seedling and it multiplies more rapidly than any other one we know. Standards very large and of clear light blue-violet, smooth and arching. The falls are a deep, rich dark violet-blue. Splendid size. **\$1.00**

Three rhizomes for \$2.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$9.00.

ZILIA (Perry). Standards and falls dark lavender-blue overlaid rose with more rose in falls than in standards, bright orange beard, good sized bloom, well branched. Height 33 to 40 inches. Splendid foliage. Midseason. **\$2.00**

Three rhizomes for \$4.50; one dozen rhizomes for \$15.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$100.00.

ZUA (Crawford). A light colored Iris whose standards and falls are more like silk crepe than any other variety we know. The standards are white with a delicate lilac tint and the falls have a slightly deeper lilac tint with olive-cream markings at the base. Large sized bloom for the 18-inch stalk which carries it. **\$0.35**

ZWANENBURG. A hybrid Iris which is 15 to 21 inches tall, blooms as early as the dwarfs, and remains in bloom much longer than they. Its colors are brown and olive and it blooms more prolifically than any other Iris with which we are acquainted. It is a most interesting novelty. **\$0.50**

Three rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$3.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

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IRIS COLLECTIONS

EACH year I receive numerous requests for suggested lists of the better Irises. Many interested flower lovers find it difficult to make an initial selection for an Iris garden. These collections or suggested groups are planned to meet that need. Each group is selected to give a good color range (note descriptions on page designated after each variety). These special collection groups give every flower lover an opportunity to start with a few of the world's best Irises.

Opera Collection No. 1

AZURE (See Page 6)50
COL. CANDELLOT (See page 8)....	.50
CECIL MINTURN (See page 8)....	.50
CLUNY (See page 8).....	.75
DALILA (See page 8).....	.50
IRIS KING (See page 13)35
OPERA (See page 18)	\$1.00
QUAKER LADY (See page 19)35
WHITE QUEEN (See page 22)75
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	\$5.20

Collection Postpaid for \$3.50.

Opera Collection No. 2

B. Y. MORRISON (See page 7).....	1.00
DIMITY (See page 9)75
DREAM (See page 9)	1.00
FLAMMENSCHWERT (See page 10)	1.50
EMPIRE (See page 10)50
LADY BYNG (See page 13).....	1.00
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (See page 14).....	.75
MADAME GAUDICHAU (See page 15)	1.00
MOTHER OF PEARL (See page 16)50
OPERA (See page 18)	\$1.00
PROSPERO (See pages 19 and 27).....	1.00
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	\$10.00

Collection, Postpaid, for \$7.50.



"Opera"

NOTE: Owing to the necessity of having to print the above flower, at the same time, with other color pages, in this catalog, it was impossible to follow the order of process and the color of inks planned by the engravers, and therefore the beautiful effect and the true coloring of the Iris are not truly portrayed in this picture.

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE PREPAID

COLLECTIONS OF MERIT

Selected Group "A"

DAWN (See page 8).....	.25
HER MAJESTY (See page 12).....	.35
MA MIE (See page 15).....	.35
PALLIDA DALMATICA (See page 18).....	\$0.35
QUAKER LADY (See page 19).....	.35
SHERWIN WRIGHT (See page 20).....	.35

\$2.00

Collection, Prepaid, for \$1.25.

Selected Group "B"

AZURE (See page 6).....	\$0.50
COLONEL CANDELOT (See page 8).....	.50
DIADEM (See page 9).....	.50
KNYSNA (See page 13).....	.50
MADAME CHOBAUT (See page 15).....	.60
MIRANDA (See page 16).....	.50
TOM TIT (See page 21).....	.50
TAMAR (See page 21).....	.50
WHITE QUEEN (See page 22).....	.75

\$4.85

Collection, Prepaid, for \$3.00.



CLIO—One of the Best Irises for Border Planting.

Selected Group "C"

AMBASSADEUR (See pages 5 and 7).....	\$1.00
B. Y. MORRISON (See pages 7 and 11).....	1.00
DREAM (See page 9).....	1.00
ECLAIREUR (See page 9).....	1.00
MADAME GAUDICHAU (See page 15).....	1.00
PROSPERO (See pages 19 and 27).....	1.00
SEMINOLE (See page 20).....	.75
SIMONE VAISSAIRE (See page 20).....	1.00
SHEKINAH (See page 20).....	.75
SUNSET (See page 20).....	1.50

\$10.00

Collection, Prepaid, for \$7.50.

Selected Group "D"

ASIA (See page 6).....	4.00
CITRONELLA (See page 8).....	5.00
EVADNE (See page 10).....	5.00
IMPERATOR (See page 13).....	2.50
LE GRAND FERRE (See page 13).....	2.50
MARY GIBSON.....	5.00
PIONEER (See page 18).....	\$10.00
PRINCESS OSRA (See page 19).....	3.00
WEDGEWOOD (See page 22).....	5.00

\$41.00

Collection, Postpaid, for \$27.50.

Special Dwarf Collection

3 DIXMUDE	\$0.35.....	\$1.05
3 BRIDESMAID	0.35.....	1.05
3 GRAMINEA	0.50.....	1.50
3 THE BRIDE	0.35.....	1.05
3 FLORIDA	0.35.....	1.05

\$5.70

Three rhizomes of these five outstanding varieties postpaid for \$3.50.

Surprise Group No. 1

Ten Dwarf Irises, our selection, giving a good color range, postpaid for \$1.50.

Surprise Group No. 2

Ten Beardless Irises, our selection, postpaid for \$2.00. These varieties will be ideal for group planting.

Surprise Group No. 3

Ten tall Bearded Irises, our selection from good standard Irises, plainly labeled, postpaid for \$1.00.

Surprise Group No. 4

One hundred tall Bearded Irises for border or mass plantings, consisting of at least four different varieties, prepaid for \$5.00.

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE PREPAID

DWARF IRISES

PUMILA and other Dwarf Irises are rapidly increasing in popularity. They are ideally adapted for Rock Garden planting and for border work where a low growing plant is required. The Dwarfs lengthen the Iris blooming season about three weeks, starting to show their color in this vicinity in April. The following list includes the choice varieties in our collection.

ALPINE Purple	\$0.75	GRAND MOGUL Violet-purple	\$0.50
AZUREA (Syn. COERULEA) Light blue and white	\$0.50	HARRIS Blue-purple	\$0.50
BIFLORA MACULATA Deep violet	\$0.35	LA PERLE Yellow	\$0.50
BRIDESMAID Cream-white	\$0.35	LOBELIA Purple	\$0.35
CANARY BIRD Straw-yellow	\$0.35	Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.	
CHAMAEIRIS AUREA Dull yellow	\$0.35	MAROCAIN Violet. Its rich color makes it a general favorite.	\$0.75
COERULEA See AZUREA.		Four rhizomes for \$2.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$5.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$35.00.	
COMMANDANT DRIANT Cream and violet	\$0.75	METEOR Purple	\$0.50
COUNTESSE D'HAUTEVILLE Raisin-purple	\$1.00	MISTRAL Violet-purple	\$0.50
CREPUSCULE Violet blue, nearly a self	\$0.35	NIOBE Royal purple	\$0.35
DIXMUDE Violet-purple. This has proven to be one of the very best Dwarfs we have ever seen. Absolutely hardy; multiplies rapidly; splendid rich colored flowers which cover the plants entirely. \$0.35 SPECIAL—Four rhizomes for \$1.00; one dozen rhizomes for \$2.50; one hundred rhizomes for \$15.00.		NUDICAULIS Black-purple	\$0.35
EBURNA White and yellow	\$0.50	ORANGE QUEEN Yellow	\$0.35
ECLIPSE Heliotrope	\$0.35	PETIT DANIEL Blue-purple	\$0.75
EXCELSA Yellow	\$0.35	PUMILA (Species) Purple	\$0.35
FLORIDA Very light yellow	\$0.35	QUEEN FLAVIA Yellow	\$0.35
GRAMINEA Red-violet. This, we believe, is one of the best Dwarf Irises in the world. The color is absolutely distinct and when conditions are perfect, it grows to a very, very large size on very short stems. A profuse bloomer over a long blooming season. \$0.50		SNOW CUP White	\$0.35
		STANDARD Pansy-purple	\$0.35
		THE BRIDE White	\$0.35
		VERDUN Heliotrope and violet	\$0.75
		VILLAREAL Violet and purple	\$0.50

Varieties listed as \$0.35 each may be ordered at \$2.50 per dozen, and at \$18.00 per hundred, unless otherwise quoted. Varieties offered at \$0.50 each can be ordered at \$4.00 per dozen. Varieties offered at \$0.75 each can be ordered at \$6.00 per dozen and varieties listed at \$1.00 each may be offered at \$7.50 per dozen. Six rhizomes may be ordered at the dozen rate.

EXTEND YOUR BLOOMING SEASON WITH A PLANTING OF DWARFS

BEARDLESS IRISES

TO avoid confusion, we are grouping our Siberian Irises, our Spurias, and Species in this beardless list. Their height and prolific blooming habit admirably adapts them for landscape work. Complete cultural instructions will accompany each shipment which will be forwarded in early fall.

ACOROIDES

Creamy yellow. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.50**

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON

Rich vivid purple. Its large blooms and graceful foliage make this variety valuable for cut flowers. One of the best. Height 15 to 24 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

EMPEROR (Siberica)

Dark violet blue. This variety develops the largest blooms of any of the Siberian group. Its dark color, good size, and splendid height make a most striking effect when planted in mass. Height 30 to 36 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

FOLIOSA

Blue-violet. Height 12 to 18 inches. **\$0.50**

MONNIERI

The best tall growing, pure yellow in our garden. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

MONSPUR

Blue-violet. Height 36 to 44 inches. **\$0.50**

MONSPUR LORD WOOLSEY

Violet tinted rose and yellow. Height 36 to 40 inches. One of the best in the Spuria group. Tall stiff stems, carrying a large flower of attractive color. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$40.00.

MRS. E. SANDERS (Siberica)

Rich violet. Height 36 to 40 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

NORA DISTIN (Siberica)

Blue violet and white. Height 30 to 36 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

OCHROLEUCA

A splendid tall, white Beardless. Large size bloom on tall, stiff stems. **\$0.75**

PERRY'S BLUE

Sky, china blue and white. Height 40 to 45 inches. This tall variety is one of the most popular Irises in our collection. The blue effect of the planting finds many admirers. **\$1.00**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$8.00.

PETER PAN (Siberica)

Blue-lilac. Height 40 to 44 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

PSEUDOACORUS

A good yellow, Beardless variety. Height 28 to 33 inches. Adapted for planting in moist locations. **\$0.50**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$4.00.

PSEUDOACORUS FOLLIS VARIEGATA

Bright yellow. Height 27 to 30 inches. The variegated coloring of the foliage makes this an outstanding Iris. **\$0.50**

SNOW QUEEN (Orientalis)

Pure white. Its large white bloom is universally admired. A popular variety. Height 27 to 30 inches. **\$0.50**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$4.00; one hundred rhizomes for \$25.00.

SPURIA

Deep violet-blue. Height 33 inches. **\$0.50**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$4.00.

SPURIA, MRS. A. W. TAIT

Sky-blue. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

SPURIA, ALBA

Milk-white. Height 30 to 33 inches. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

VERSICOLOR

Violet. Height 27 to 30 inches. Adapted for planting in moist locations. **\$0.50**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$4.00.

VERSICOLOR KERMESINA

Bright red-violet. Height 30 to 33 inches. Adapted for planting in moist locations. **\$0.75**
 One dozen rhizomes for \$6.00.

Introductory Collections

Ten varieties, our selection, not labeled, prepaid for **\$1.50**.

Ten varieties, our selection, labeled, offering a good range of color, pospaid, for **\$2.50**.

For fifty cents additional, we will include one DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON with either of these collections.

Mixed Beardless Irises for mass plantings, one hundred roots, not labeled, prepaid for **\$5.00**.

SECURE GRACE AND BEAUTY OF A BEARDLESS PLANTING FOR YOUR GARDEN



"Prospero"



PEONIES

P EONIES and Rhododendrons are the two most striking flowers which can be used upon the landscape. Both of them command the instant attention of all lovers of the beautiful.

Unfortunately, Rhododendrons cannot be grown successfully where there is any lime in the soil, and consequently, their use is limited to a comparatively small part of the United States. Peonies, however, can be grown successfully everywhere, with the exception of the extreme southern part of the United States.

All Peonies do not possess the same landscape value and in the preparation of this Catalog, we have tried to give the color value and the landscape value of every variety we have described. Some of the most celebrated prize winning Peonies have a limited landscape value and these should be planted in a cutting garden for the express purpose of taking the blooms indoors for interior decoration. We believe that every Peony lover should have a cutting garden as well as a garden for landscape effect, for in this manner, he can get the fullest satisfaction out of every variety which he purchases.

Some varieties, like PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, PHYLLIS KELWAY, TAMATBAKO, AMA-NO-SODE, ISANI GIDUI, AUGUSTE DESSERT, SUZETTE, MRS. ELWARD HARDING, and probably fifty others have most excellent landscape value as well as prize winning ability, and, of course, every one of these particular varieties will be sought after by every Peony enthusiast. Other varieties, like RICHARD CARVEL, LE JOUR, ROSETTE, L'ETINCELANTE, and possibly a dozen others, have a third extra good quality which places them in every want list, that of blooming very early in the season. Often in the latitude of New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago, they are ready for use on Memorial Day.

ALICE HARDING (Lemoine). This is probably the very best Peony in all the world, and it was originally named AMITIE AMERICAINE. Its name was changed in 1922, but I purchased my first plant while it still bore its "war" name. It is a full double Peony of cream color which does not fade, it has splendid stems, remains erect, and has somewhat of the same subtle color which we see in SOLANGE. I have grown it for six years, and it has shown its magnificent quality and given visible evidence of the kindly feelings of its originator for our American soldiers. **\$75.00**

A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin). A tall, lilac-pink Peony which blooms late in the season, and whose flowers possess some value in the show room. Its strong and stiff stems give it good landscape value very late in the season. **\$6.50**

ARMANDINE MECHIN (Mechin). A double red Peony of very rich, bright color which blooms in midseason and which has value both as a cut flower and for use on the landscape. Not as early as RICHARD CARVEL, but somewhat darker than that variety, and with a blooming season which extends later in the season. **\$1.00**

ASSMANSHAUSEN (Goos and Koenemann). A comparatively new, double, rose type Peony from Germany, which blooms late in the season. It opens light pink, and bleaches to white, and it has stems which are so strong that this variety has landscape value both during the main blooming period and also when the laterals have taken the place of the main bloom. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$24.00.

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). A very new, medium tall, deep rose color, double Peony, with wide petals, the edges of which show a delightful silver tone. It shows some stamens which give a beautiful effect with the pink petals. Its stems are strong but graceful, and the blooms have value as cut flowers and in the show room. The plant stands erect, and it has splendid landscape value, equal to WELCOME GUEST and EXQUISITE, and almost equal to those perfect landscape varieties, SUZETTE and PHYLLIS KELWAY. We hope you are pleased with the colored illustration of this variety. See page 39. **\$10.00**

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). A very fine, white Peony which, when it first opens, has a pink sheen over it which gives it the appearance of being covered with a very dainty silk veil. The blooms are full rose shape, the quality of the petals is excellent, and the flowers are of such excellent quality that they can well be exhibited at any National Peony Show. It has an extremely long blooming season, and we regard it as one of the best Peonies in the world, both for use on the landscape, and for cut blooms, and we particularly recommend it to men and women who are just beginning to make a Peony collection, and who are in doubt as to what varieties to purchase. **\$1.50**

Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

BEAUTY'S MASK (Hollis). This variety is above the average in height. The blooms are pink and the petals are built up, giving the effect of a tall flower. The color holds very well and even late in the season during SOLANGE'S blooming period, this variety has landscape value. It holds itself more erect

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than the average Peony of its height. More valuable on the landscape than for cut flowers, but in some seasons its blooms rank with the best. **\$1.50**

BENOIT (Riviere). This red Peony is the false PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, which was sent out from France about ten years ago, after the death of Mr. Riviere, the introducer. It is not by any means as good a red Peony as PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, which variety is, without doubt, the best red Peony in the world. BENOIT, however, is a splendid landscape variety because it grows vigorously, has strong stems which hold the blooms perfectly, and also, because the extra good laterals lengthen the blooming season. It is not a show flower, but is a landscape variety, inferior only for that purpose to RICHARD CARVEL, MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN, CHERRY HILL, and a few other well-known red landscape varieties. We do not hesitate to recommend it to landscape architects. **\$3.00**

CANDEUR (Dessert). A medium tall, light pink Peony whose guards are made up of very wide petals, and whose center is a mixture of both wide and narrow petals mingled with stamens. The main blooms are rather too heavy for the stems, but after the main blooms have been clipped away, the blooming laterals give a pleasing effect in the garden. Not as good a landscape variety as WELCOME GUEST, EXQUISITE or PHYLLIS KELWAY, but still a far better landscape variety than PASTEUR or JUBILEE. **\$4.00**
Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

CHARLES NEIDEL (Wettengel). A pink Peony of very loose formation, in a class with Kelway's EXQUISITE, and probably equal to that variety. It has good value in the show room but it is especially valuable as a landscape variety. It may possibly have even a little better carriage than Kelway's EXQUISITE, which is giving it high praise, but SUZETTE, WELCOME GUEST and PHYLLIS KELWAY are all superior to it for landscape use. We do not hesitate to recommend it. **\$2.50**

CHERRY HILL (Thurlow). For many years this has been considered the best red landscape variety in the world, and it is one of the best selling varieties for landscape use. Its stems are strong enough to support its medium sized, loose, red blooms, and although the wind and the rain beat upon it, yet it usually comes back after a storm in such good condition that its owner does not need to apologize for it. **\$5.00**
Three divisions \$12.00; one dozen divisions \$36.00.

CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand). Pink. This is a striking specimen of the cone shaped Peony. The broad outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine, irregularly shaped, closely set petals, of deep rich cream, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. Its varied coloring has repeatedly caused it to be singled out for special admiration from a group of the finest varieties. This is a late variety with delicate fragrance. It won the first prize at the National Peony Show held in Cleveland, Ohio, as the best Peony introduced since 1910. **\$1.50**

CLEMENCEAU (Dessert). A new variety of medium pink color which is taller than SARAH BERNHARDT, has stronger stems than that variety, and probably more landscape value, but its blooms do not have the regular symmetry nor charm which pleases every lover of SARAH BERNHARDT. It even has some landscape value in its laterals after the main blooms have been cut away, and will probably become more popular when it is more widely grown. **\$6.00**

Three divisions \$13.50.

CORNELIA SHAYLOR (Shaylor). An excellent, very light blush-pink, double bloom on plants which have no landscape value. We are not yet sure that it is worth the price we are compelled to ask for it, but as the amount of stock increases, it will, of course, become cheaper. **\$15.00**

CORONATION (Kelway). A very early blooming variety of very light pink, loosely built flowers of very good quality and delicate color. An excellent show bloom approaching MISS HENNINGER in quality, but not as dainty in color. The plant has no landscape value, but the bloom is most excellent in the show room. **\$3.00**

DAVID HARUM (Brand). A new red variety whose color tone is difficult to describe so as to convey to the reader its special place of usefulness in the landscape. The flower of DAVID HARUM is large, full and beautifully formed, with prominent guard petals. The stems are tall, straight and strong, and the foliage broad, light green, and clean. This variety with its peculiar red color tone, appeared in five prize winning collections at the National Show held at Des Moines in 1924. **\$7.00**
Three divisions \$18.00.

DESIRE (Brand). A beautiful pink, double bloom of good color on medium dwarf plants. This variety has landscape value when its main blooms are open, and extra good landscape value at the end of the season when the laterals bloom very profusely. Its quality is appreciated more every year. Good landscape value when SOLANGE, ENCHANTRESSE and LOVELINESS are in bloom. **\$10.00**

ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas). A very light pink Peony with splendid, large flowers, which bloom late in the season. The flowers are of splendid quality, but the main blooms are apt to be too heavy for the stems. However, after the main blooms have been cut, the laterals give a most excellent landscape effect, which lasts until the extreme end of the season. Its laterals are more prolific in bloom than any other late pink variety with which we are acquainted, except the "red stem" MILTON HILL, which is of lighter color. Valuable for show blooms and as a very late landscape variety. We do not hesitate to recommend it in every particular. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

EMILIE HOSTE. A midseason, tall, white, double Peony marked somewhat like BOULE DE NEIGE and which has splendid strong stems. The flowers are splendid for show purposes, and many visitors have commented upon it as the best white landscape variety in our garden. **\$2.00**



E. B. BROWNING

E. B. BROWNING (Brand). One of the largest white Peonies we know, with large petals of most excellent quality. Blooms on very tall stiff stems which usually have a crook in them. The quality and size of the bloom rank it with the best Peonies in the world, but its extreme height and crooked stems prohibit it from having any landscape value whatever. A most excellent show variety, which should be planted in the cutting garden only, with such other most excellent cutting varieties as JUBILEE, PASTEUR and SARAH BERNHARDT. **\$5.00**
Three divisions \$12.00; one dozen divisions \$42.00.

EMCHEN (Goos and Koenemann). A full double, flesh-pink Peony, which fades to white. It opens in late midseason and its laterals have good landscape value until the end of the season. The stems are strong but graceful, and it blooms prolifically, but unfortunately it does not always open satisfactorily. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00.

ENCHANTRESSE (Lemoine). A very tall, white variety that blooms at the extreme end of the season, at the same time as GALATHEE, LUCY HOLLIS and LOVELINESS. It is the very largest, late blooming white Peony we know. It is very tall and the stems are very strong, but in seasons which have much wind and rain, the stems will need support. It is useful not only on the landscape, but on account of its size, its beauty, its quality and its extreme late blooming period, it is exceedingly valuable for cutting and for the show room. **\$5.00**
Three divisions \$12.00; one dozen divisions \$40.00.

ENCHANTMENT (Hollis). A double pink Peony of good size which blooms late in the season, and while it is not as fine as JEANNOT, PRESIDENT WILSON and PHYLLIS KELWAY, yet it is considered one of the best of the cheaper varieties in this class. **\$1.50**

ENTENTE CORDIALE (Riviere). A flesh, cream, double Peony from France. Very few for sale. **\$2.00**

EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot.) A very large, double, light pink bloom held on long, graceful stems which are not always strong enough to keep the bloom from being broken by storms. More valuable than EUGENE VERDIER as a show bloom, but not as good as that variety on the landscape. **\$1.00**

EVANGELINE (Lemoine). A splendid rose-pink Peony of full double shape, blooming late in the season, and which holds its splendid color very well. The stems are strong but graceful, but the plant does not multiply rapidly and is probably not as valuable as if it were more vigorous. The flowers are beautiful, but there are comparatively few of them. **\$1.50**

EVENING GLOW (Hollis). A very large, heavy, deep lilac-pink bloom, borne on very tall stems. When these stems are supported, the plant has splendid landscape value, but without support the large blooms are apt to go down. It is outstanding in size and color, and in a garden where it can be supported, its lilac-pink color, its shape and its size will be very much appreciated. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

EXQUISITE (Kelway). This is a light pink, loosely built, double Peony of medium large size, held on graceful stems. Mr. Shaylor selected this variety for me in 1915 as one of the best Peonies in the world. It has excellent value in the show room, and in addition, is one of the finest, medium early, landscape Peonies in the world. SUZETTE, PHYLLIS KELWAY and WELCOME GUEST, probably equal it in landscape value, but as EXQUISITE is more prolific in bloom than any of them, it may possibly deserve an even higher rating. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

FARIBAUT (Brand). This is a splendid late variety coming into bloom with MARIE LEMOINE. The color is a deep rose with a silver sheen. The collar petals are a trifle lighter than the guards. The center petals are silver tipped. The total color effect of a number of blooms is that of blending shades of rose. The fragrance is mild. The stems are long and very strong. It is a free bloomer with large sized blossoms. **\$2.00**

FLOW'RET OF EDEN (Neeley). A beautiful pink Peony originated by Dr. J. H. Neeley of Paulding, Ohio. It opens a soft pink and fades to paper white. There are some stamens at the collar and in the center, and the stiff stems hold the light weight blooms perfectly. The quality and color of the petals are excellent. The form of the flower is good, and, as it has value both in the show room and on the landscape, we are glad to recommend it. The laterals bloom late in the season and are splendidly held, and its height and beautiful color make it one of the most valuable landscape varieties. **\$16.00**

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FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor). A medium dwarf Peony slightly taller than MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR. Its bloom opens delicate pink and fades to cream. Each main bloom has a very wide row of yellow stamens showing on the flat surface of the bloom and this row of stamens gives it an individuality of its own. After the main blooms are gone, its laterals bloom prolifically, and the strong stems hold them perfectly, so that even late in the season when ENCHANTRESSE and GALATHEE are in bloom, this early variety still has landscape value. Although Mr. Shaylor recommended it to us several years ago as one of the great Peonies of the world, we appreciate its good qualities now much better than we did then, and we believe other growers concede it a position of its own. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand). White. This variety is listed among the world's twenty most beautiful Peonies. It is a perfectly formed flower. The petals are of varying sizes, forming a very large rounding flower, often having a raised, cup-shaped center, enclosing golden stamens. It opens an exquisite blush white, with an occasional carmine touch, changing on the lawn to pure white. Although delicate in appearance, it is of good substance and an excellent cut flower. Altogether, it is a wonderful combination of strength and delicacy. It is found among the winning classes in every show room. **\$2.50**

Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

GALATHEE (Lemoine). Probably the very latest, very tall, light pink, full double Peony to bloom in this latitude. The bloom is of most excellent quality, and some seasons the stems have been strong enough to hold the blooms perfectly, but it is probable that it would be wise to have supports ready for the stems, because the blooms grow to immense size and a strong wind would probably damage them. As this variety blooms at the extreme end of the season, flowers intended for use indoors should be gathered very early in the morning, before the hot summer sun can draw the quality from the petals. We have found that this Peony and its sister late blooming white variety, ENCHANTRESSE, will stand shade through at least a part of the day. Valuable because it furnishes first-class blooms after THERESE, LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, FRANCES WILLARD, GLORIOUS, and LE CYGNE have disappeared entirely. We recommend it unhesitatingly. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$10.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor). A double pink Peony of the same height as THERESE. Slightly deeper color than that variety, blooms in clusters, on stronger stems, and has more landscape value than THERESE. After the main blooms are gone, its great abundance of laterals give splendid bloom, which the strong stems are amply able to support. It is probably the very best of the Shaylor varieties, although when we get a chance to see a hundred or more plants of some of the other varieties in a great planting, we may see more value in them, just

as we are now seeing more landscape value in this variety as we see it growing in greater quantity and on older plants. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$10.00.

GINETTE (Dessert). A medium dwarf variety about the same height as MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR, with blooms of a little lighter color pink than THERESE, with some carmine markings on the center petals, and with some stamens showing at the center. After the main blooms are gone, the laterals have some landscape value in the garden, but their blooming season is not as long as that of GEORGIANA SHAYLOR. This variety is valuable both for cut flowers and landscape effect. **\$2.00**

Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$18.00.

GLORIANA (Neeley). This very, very large lilac-pink Peony is quite tall. The guard petals are extremely large and quite deep in color. The collar petals are shorter, narrower, more circular, and some stamens show at the center. The bloom is pure rose type, it has very strong stems which, however, need some support, as without the support the variety has no landscape value. As an exhibition flower, it attracts immediate attention and it has attained more prominence than any other of Dr. Neeley's seedlings. **\$4.00**

HARRIET FARNSLEY (Brand). A medium dwarf variety. Very good quality, double blooms of a shell-pink color, carried on medium stiff stems which do not give it satisfactory landscape value. Should be used in the cutting garden. **\$1.00**



FRANCES WILLARD



JAMES BOYD (Thurlow). A very early, light pink double Peony, which fades to white, and in the show room shows similar quality and color to **JAMES KELWAY**. It has landscape value during the entire season. Although it is an early variety, its laterals, without support, give excellent landscape effect even until, and during, the main blooming season of **ENCHANTRESSE**, **LOVELINESS** and **GALATHEE**. One of the best of the Thurlow introductions. **\$7.50**

Three divisions \$18.00.

JAMES KELWAY (Kelway). One of the very best white double Peonies in the world. We visited Kelway's Garden in England in 1922 and this variety and **LADY A. DUFF** were far superior to any of the newer varieties as we saw them growing there. **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** has larger blooms which are possibly of superior quality, but it is not as tall and does not have as strong stems. We are glad to recommend **JAMES KELWAY** to both the commercial growers and the amateurs. **\$1.50**

Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet). A most excellent show Peony. The quality of the petals compares favorably with **KELWAY'S QUEEN**, although it is a lighter pink. The main blooms are of crown type and are both large and heavy, but after the main blooms have been cut, the laterals have most excellent landscape value late in the season. Almost equal as a late landscape variety to **ELWOOD PLEAS**. **\$1.00**

Three divisions \$2.50; one dozen divisions \$9.00.

JEANNOT (Dessert). A late blooming, pink Peony of loose formation, which holds the color admirably and which is able to go through rain and wind storms without having its landscape value completely destroyed. Its cut bloom compares with that of **PRESIDENT WILSON** and **EDWIN C. SHAW** in quality and color, and it is probably not only one of Mr. Dessert's best Peonies, but also one of the best late pink Peonies in the world. Not quite equal to **PHYLLIS KELWAY** and **SUZETTE** as a landscape variety, but even better than **SUZETTE** as a cut flower. **\$10.00**

Three divisions \$22.50; one dozen divisions \$80.00.

JESSIE SHAYLOR (Shaylor). A dainty pink, double Peony of loose formation which has wide guard petals and both wide and narrow petals at the center, showing stamens at both collar and center, and also some carmine markings on central petals. It has splendid stems and a fair landscape value and is undoubtedly good both in the show room and on the landscape. **\$6.00**

JOHN M. GOOD (Good and Reese). A most beautiful, large, white Peony with extremely wide guard petals and narrow petals at the center showing a few stamens. It opens a delicate pink, but almost immediately fades to white. While the bloom is very large it is not heavy and its splendid stems are able to carry the blooms perfectly. The foliage of the plant is beautiful and we believe that this variety is worthy to bear the name of the man who knew Peonies better than anyone else we have ever met,

and who was such a close observer that he could almost invariably tell the name of a Peony by its foliage, even when the blooming season was past. We hope this variety will continue to display the same excellent quality we have observed in it.

\$25.00

JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson). A very deep pink, double Peony with fine quality bloom of good size and having strong stems. Although an old variety it will probably be kept upon the market for many years. **\$1.00**

JUBILEE (Pleas). One of the most famous Peonies in the world. Opens a beautiful pink which quickly fades to white. Its petals are very irregular in shape, being composed of a mixture of very wide and very narrow petals. Its blooms are among the largest in the world, sometimes exceeding eleven inches in diameter. This variety twice won the prize at the National Peony Show for the best six blooms in the exhibit, but, while it has great value as a cut flower and a show flower, it has no value at all on the landscape, for every plant must have support. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$10.00.

KARL ROSEFIELD (Rosefield). One of the most celebrated red varieties in the world, having very large, double blooms of a splendid rich red color. It blooms very prolifically and grows very rapidly. It does not have as long a blooming season as **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** and **MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN**, but on account of the rapidity of its growth, the vigor of the plants, and the quality and size of its bloom, it is regarded as one of the most valuable red Peonies. It is probably the greatest selling red variety in commerce. **\$1.50**

Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway). One of the very best Peonies in the world. Its blooms are white and open very early in the season. The flowers are large and have petals of the most excellent quality. It has a wonderful fragrance, and we believe that Peony experts will agree that no other Peony excels it in quality. The plants are medium dwarf, and after the main bloom has been cut, or after its petals have fallen, we find excellent bloom on the laterals which have landscape value and which continue on the plant until the end of the season when **ENCHANTRESSE** and **LOVELINESS** are in bloom. Its landscape value at the end of the season is better than that of **LE CYGNE**. Its blooms are larger than the blooms of **LE CYGNE**, but they lack the regular formation of the petals which has distinguished **LE CYGNE**, and which has given it the rating of being the best Peony in the world. We are sure that every Peony enthusiast will want to own both a **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** and a **LE CYGNE**, and we are equally sure that he will never be able to absolutely make up his mind which of the two is the better Peony. **\$15.00**

Three divisions \$40.50; one dozen divisions \$144.00.

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LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway). One of the most celebrated Peonies in the world. Blooms on medium tall stems. The flowers are very large and loose, showing stamens at the center and collar. The color is a beautiful shade of pink which rapidly fades to white. Within two days after the main bloom has opened, the laterals open and they are usually very bright pink while the central semi-double bloom has faded to white, and the effect of the white semi-double bloom surrounded by three or four beautiful pink single blooms of water lily formation, is very distinctive. Nearly all visitors ask to see this celebrated variety which, while having a most beautiful effect in the garden, unfortunately does not carry its petals in very good shape to the Peony Shows, and so it is more famous as a garden flower and as a cut flower than it is as a show variety. One of the best selling varieties in our garden which we can recommend without any hesitation. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

LADY EMILY (Pleas). A very large, loosely built, rose-pink Peony showing stamens among the petals. The flower is large and the stems are strong and this variety has excellent value as a cut flower and with a little support is an excellent landscape variety. We are glad to recommend it. **\$2.00**

Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

LADY GWENDOLYN CECIL (Kelway). An early blooming, cream-white Peony with wide guard petals and narrow central petals which sometimes show the carpels. This variety carries its blooms perfectly and it has value as a landscape variety. **\$1.00**

LAFAYETTE (Dessert). A large double Peony blooming in midseason. Deep pink with a slight suggestion of the celebrated WALTER FAXON color. The main blooms are excellent and are good for show flowers, but the value of the variety is greatly increased because the deep pink blooms on its laterals have excellent lasting qualities and they remain in bloom until SOLANGE and ENCHANRESSE are the main attractions in the garden. This lateral bloom is well carried and we believe that landscape architects will be interested in using this variety in their work. We recommend it as a garden variety and for cut flowers. **\$2.00**

Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

LA FEE (Lemoine). A large rose-pink Peony of rose type which grows on tall stems and which blooms in clusters. The quality of the petals and of the entire bloom is excellent and although the plant has little, if any landscape value, yet every time we have offered it for sale, our orders have far exceeded our ability to fill them. **\$10.00**

Three divisions \$22.50; one dozen divisions \$80.00.

LA FRANCE (Lemoine). One of the very best, large, light pink, double Peonies, blooming late in the season. It blooms a few days earlier than GALATHEE and LOVELINESS. Its color, which is usually spoken of as apple blossom pink, is better than in either of these two above named varieties, and it retains its color better than they do. It is a most excellent variety for cut flowers, and for use

in the show room, but it has very little landscape value, unless supports are used. **\$6.00**
Three divisions \$15.00; one dozen divisions \$54.00.

LAURA DESSERT (Dessert). Probably the very best yellow Peony in the world. It is a double variety whose bloom is very much like the bloom on PRIMEVERE. In fact, it is hard to distinguish the flowers one from the other when both are indoors, but the stems on LAURA DESSERT are very much better than on PRIMEVERE, and so it has far more landscape value. The buds must be covered with a bag until the flowers are cut and taken indoors. **\$7.50**

Three divisions \$18.00; one dozen divisions \$66.00.

LE CYGNE (Lemoine). A pure white double Peony with incurved petals of most excellent quality. The blooms are of good size and when perfectly grown look as if they had been carved from the purest marble. The plants are vigorous and this variety has been voted by the members of the American Peony Society as the best Peony in the world. The sale of it grows larger each year. **\$10.00**

Three divisions \$25.00; one dozen divisions \$90.00.

LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm). A very large, soft, fluffy, rose-pink Peony with a silvery reflex. It grows on strong, tall, heavy stems, blooms very late in the season and has a rose fragrance. On account of its strong stems it probably has some landscape value, and the lasting quality of the bloom is excellent. A new variety which is rapidly being appreciated by Peony growers. **\$10.00**

Three divisions for \$22.50.

LONGFELLOW (Brand). A bright red, double Peony of somewhat irregular formation on medium tall stems, which blooms in early midseason and which is valuable not only for cut flowers, but also for use on the landscape. Not quite as bright in color as LORA DEXHEIMER, but it has more blooms on its laterals than that variety, and so has a longer blooming season. **\$3.50**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$24.00.

LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand). The brightest red Peony we know, blooming very early in the season, on medium height stems. The stems are strong and the bloom prolific, and during its blooming season it is the best red landscape variety in the garden. Valuable also for cut blooms. If its blooming period were as long as that of PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, it would approach that variety in price. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$24.00.

LOVELINESS (Hollis). An excellent late blooming variety which is only one or two days earlier than the very latest blooming French Peony, GALATHEE. The flower opens a delicate pink color and it does not fade entirely white during its blooming period. Its season is a little later than that of JEANNOT, and it may possibly rate as high as that variety, although it is not as deep in color and does not hold the color quite as well. **\$2.50**

Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.



LAMARTINE (Lemoine). A rose color and a rose type variety blooming in midseason, having large flowers with broad imbricated petals of great durability. A very attractive and striking Peony. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50.

LUCY E. HOLLIS (Hollis). Another very, very late pink Peony which blooms as prolifically at the end of the season as **ELWOOD PLEAS** does in midseason. The stems are of medium length, fairly strong, and hold the bloom very gracefully. It is not an erect grower. The quality of the petals is excellent and the color is well retained. We believe this variety will deserve to rank with **JEANNOT** and **PRESIDENT WILSON**. We hope other Peony enthusiasts and especially other growers, will give this variety very careful attention. **\$1.50**

LUCY SHAYLOR (Shaylor). An early, semi-dwarf white variety, slightly similar to **MISS HENNINGER**. This variety, however, shows stamens and there is a slight carmine marking on the edge of a few petals. It is a promising variety, but we are not yet ready to recommend it at its present price. **\$15.00**

LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand). A splendid early blooming pink Peony, made up of large petals of excellent quality placed loosely together, so that the stem is strong enough to hold the large flower. This variety blooms almost as early as **JUDGE BERRY**, which is also of most excellent quality, but **LUETTA PFEIFFER** has the better landscape value of the two. **\$6.00**
Three divisions \$15.00; one dozen divisions \$54.00.

MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin). This is probably the best Peony originated by Mr. Franklin, of Minnesota. It is a dainty pink color and it seems to be in a class with **KELWAY'S QUEEN** and **LA FEE**, two of the scarcest, best selling Peonies in the world. It does not bloom as early as **JUDGE BERRY** and **LUETTA PFEIFFER** and it does not have first-class landscape value, but as a cut flower it ranks with the best in the world. **\$7.50**
Three divisions \$18.00; one dozen divisions \$60.00.

MADAME BENOIT RIVIERE (Riviere). Originated by Benoit Riviere, who introduced also **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE**, the very best red Peony in the world. This variety, **MADAME BENOIT RIVIERE**, is a very soft rose-pink Peony which bleaches nearly white, and which, after the main blooms are gone, has some landscape value as it holds its laterals on graceful stems. **\$2.00**

MADAME FRANCOIS TOSCANELLI (Riviere). A very dainty pink Peony which blooms early in the season and whose stems give it some landscape value. The pink guards are fairly wide, and the collar petals are narrow and some of them show a slight green color which is very unusual. The center of the bloom consists of narrow petals which are very attractive. We are not yet ready to give this variety unqualified recommendation, but it deserves the attention of Peony students. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet). Next to **M. MARTIN CAHUZAC** this is the darkest Peony in the world, and it has the distinguishing characteristic of having, early in the spring, the most beautiful and luxuriant foliage of any Peony in our collection. We are not yet sure that its bloom is as good as that on **M. MARTIN CAHUZAC**, but it has splendid value both for its blooms and for its foliage. We give it our unqualified approval. **\$5.00**
Three divisions \$12.00; one dozen divisions \$42.00.

MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert). One of the comparatively new Peonies originated by M. Dessert of Chenonceaux, France. It is somewhat the same type as **EUGENIE VERDIER**, but it is not as tall as that variety and holds up its blooms better. Its color is a dainty pink, and if the buds are covered with paper bags, the blooms, when taken indoors, will show a slight suggestion of **TOURANGELLE** color. After the main blooms have gone, the laterals give it a limited amount of landscape value. **\$3.50**
Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

MADAME MANCHET (Dessert). An extremely late double bloom of deep silvery rose-pink color. The main blooms are very heavy, and are not always held as well as they should be, but after the main blooms have been cut, the stems hold the very bright pink laterals in good condition for effective display in the garden. Recommended on account of being a very bright variety, blooming at the end of the season. **\$2.00**

MLLE. JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere). A delicate pink Peony with a few carmine markings on edge of center petals, and with a pronounced yellow collar; fades to white. Crown type; fragrant; good. **\$2.50**

MARCELLE DESSERT (Dessert). A large blush-pink Peony which fades to white and which blooms in midseason. It has a rose fragrance, good stems and splendid laterals which give the variety landscape value. We recommend it as a good variety at a medium price. **\$1.00**

MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU (Millet). Very delicate shell-pink petals, rather incurved, interspersed with an irregular ring of yellow staminodes. Fragrant. Late. Although this variety is a medium dwarf one, the main blooms which are very, very beautiful are so heavy that they sometimes are not correctly held. However, after the main blooms have been cut, the laterals bloom profusely and give a splendid landscape effect of light pink, almost cream color. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$4.00; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse). A very beautiful double Peony of the softest **TOURANGELLE** color and which blooms two or three days earlier than **TOURANGELLE**, and which like that variety, needs support when used upon the landscape. When show bloom is desired, the buds of this variety and of **TOURANGELLE** should be covered with paper bags which should be removed only after the blooms are taken indoors, when it will be discovered that these two varieties have a pink tone of exceeding softness and beauty. Recommended for cut flowers and for



the show room. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN (Dessert). Next to RICHARD CARVEL, we consider this the best bright red landscape Peony. In fact, it may be even better than RICHARD CARVEL, but it does not bloom quite as early. Last season it held every bloom perfectly through its entire blooming season, and in addition to its landscape value it has excellent quality as a cut flower and also as a show bloom. We recommend it very highly. **\$2.50**

MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand). A deep pink, double Peony of the very, very largest size, blooming late in the season with SOLANGE, and carrying its blooms during a long period. The stems are not strong enough to support the large flowers and so it has comparatively little landscape value, but the blooms are so large, they hold the color so well, and the formation of the blooms is so perfect, that it is worthy of the support which is necessary to keep it in good condition during its long blooming season. **\$7.50**
Three divisions \$18.00; one dozen divisions \$60.00.

MARY W. SHAYLOR (Shaylor). This celebrated Peony recommended so highly by its originator, the late E. J. Shaylor, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, is a semi-dwarf variety with splendid stiff stems and very vigorous, erect foliage. It has semi-double, shell-pink, fragrant blooms, with bright yellow stamens which are visible among the petals. Its prolific blooms and stiff stems give it splendid landscape value where great height is not desired, and the quality of its petals draws attention to this Peony whenever exhibited in the show room. **\$7.50**

Three divisions for \$20.00.

MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis). One of the tallest double pink Peonies in the world. It blooms late in the season and has a splendid bright color tone, which after several days' exposure, bleaches to light pink. The quality of its petals and the substance of its flowers are among the best. Its late blooming period makes it desirable, and if a reasonable amount of support is given to it, the landscape effect is good, but without support it should be planted in the cutting garden only. However, like JUBILEE, E. B. BROWNING, NINA SECOR and PASTEUR, its fine blooms are worth all the trouble necessary to give it ideal conditions in which to show its full beauty. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas). A very large white flower with yellow collar and a dainty golden center. The blooms are of excellent quality and the petals often appear lustrous as if varnished. This Peony is not quite as tall as JUBILEE, and the blooms are not quite as heavy as those of that variety. They are better supported, but the stems are not strong enough to give it first class landscape quality. As a flower for cutting and for use in the show room it ranks very high, but landscape architects will have little use for it. Should be planted in the cutting garden only. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

MARIE HOUILLON (Calot). A dainty blush-pink double Peony which has excellent substance and which fades to white. Under certain weather conditions, it is an excellent variety and under other conditions it is not absolutely first class. Strong, stiff stems which may need support in very bad weather. **\$1.00**

MARY BRAND (Brand). This is considered one of the best double red Peonies in the world. It has perfect rose form and a splendid dark red color, and is very much like KARL ROSEFIELD. It does not multiply as rapidly as KARL ROSEFIELD, and consequently, is not as valuable for propagation purposes. However, the Peony enthusiast who is interested in quality, and not in increase, will be thoroughly satisfied with this splendid variety. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

MILTON HILL (Richardson). (Red stemmed variety.) Unfortunately, there are two varieties of MILTON HILL, one of them has red stems and dark olive-green leaves, while the other one has green stems and lighter green leaves. Both varieties are excellent, but one of them should be distinguished by some such term as "red stem, dark green leaves" and the other by "light green stem, light green leaves". It blooms late in the season, and the only other varieties giving satisfactory bloom at that late date are GALATHEE, LUCY E. HOLLIS and LOVELINESS, but the red stemmed MILTON HILL is far more prolific of bloom than either GALATHEE or LOVELINESS. We do not hesitate to recommend the red stemmed MILTON HILL as well as that other extra late variety, LUCY E. HOLLIS, to landscape architects who want varieties which will provide artistic effect in their customers' gardens at the extreme end of the season. Both of these varieties are pink. LUCY E. HOLLIS having the deeper color tone of the two, and we unhesitatingly recommend both of them for cut bloom and for landscape effect. **\$3.50**
Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

MINNIE SHAYLOR (Shaylor). A very beautiful, semi-double variety with only three or four rows of guard petals which open a beautiful pink and fade white. The yellow stamens in the center are very beautiful and the effect of the plant in full bloom is splendid. A very artistic Peony which we believe has a great future when it can be sold at a popular price. **\$25.00**

M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert). The very darkest red Peony in the world, sometimes called the BLACK PEONY. On young plants it is apt to be only semi-double, but on strong three-year-old plants the blooms grow very large and very full, almost completely concealing the beautiful yellow stamens which are hidden among the very dark petals. Its only rival in its color class is MME. GAUDICHAU, and in our own minds we have not been able to decide which of these two varieties is the more valuable. It is the kind of Peony which a man naturally selects as the outstanding variety in the garden, and we believe it to be one of the best varieties for commercial growers. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.



M. MARTIN CAHUZAC—THE DARKEST RED PEONY

MISS SALWAY (Kelway). One of the most remarkable Peonies in the world which evidently increases very slowly as growers have been unable to meet the demand for several years. The true variety has a bloom which stands very tall upon its own stem, as tall or taller than MISS HENNINGER, but with more color in its wide, shell-pink guard petals. It has a collar of very narrow cream petals, and above this a row of wide, pink petals to match the guards, forming a cup center of very small petals of deep cream color. **\$5.00**

M. JULES ELIE (Crousse). A very large silvery pink Peony with wide guards surrounding a large bunch of comparatively narrow incurved petals, something like a monster chrysanthemum. It is very tall, and has strong stems, but the blooms grow so very large that the tall strong stems cannot support them. One of the most valuable show flowers in the world, and when properly supported it attracts a great deal of attention as a garden plant. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$3.75; one dozen divisions \$12.00.

MONT BLANC (Lemoine). A very large, white, rose type Peony which blooms in clusters and which has a very pleasing fragrance. It is probably the most prolific white Peony in cultivation as we have sometimes seen eight or ten blooms and buds on a single stem, and in good seasons all of these buds mature into beautiful flowers. When the main bloom opens it is usually so large and heavy that the stem cannot support it, but after the main bloom has gone and one or two of the first laterals

have lived their life of usefulness, the stem is usually able to carry the remainder of its blooms, and at this time when properly trimmed, the variety has considerable landscape value. In an exhibition of "Peonies blooming in Clusters," it is usually a winner. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50.

MRS. CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT (Minot). A most excellent Peony which has been placed upon the market in the last few years. It has light pink guards surrounding a central body of cream white petals without stamens. The quality of the petals is almost equal to that of ALICE HARDING (originally named AMITIE AMERICAINE), and the splendid stiff stems hold the blooms perfectly. Its laterals, while not large, are excellent for landscape purposes and they have a longer blooming season than the main blooms. We believe this variety has a permanent place in the Peony world and we wish to propagate it rather than sell it. **\$35.00**

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor). This is the original "One Hundred Dollar Peony" which created such a great sensation when it was first exhibited at the Peony Show in Cleveland in 1917. For several years after winning the Harding prize, each root of it sold for one hundred dollars, but it has now multiplied so much that it can be sold at a comparatively popular price. On three and four-year-old plants, its white blooms of splendid large petals are held perfectly on strong substantial stems which, however, are not too stiff for gracefulness,

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and during the last few seasons it has produced most excellent show bloom, and the plant has had more landscape value than any other early white variety. Although very tall, it stood erect and withstood both wind and rain. We hope that it may continue to be as good a landscape variety as it has been during the past three years. **\$15.00**

Three divisions \$36.00; one dozen divisions \$120.00.

MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS (Lewis). A semi-double, very deep red Peony with waxy petals. Similar in color to MME. GAUDICHAU. A very good landscape variety. Slightly darker than, and not quite as large blooms as MARY BRAND. Its usefulness will be as a landscape variety. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50.

MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE (Shaylor). A flat opening dainty flesh-pink variety with less color than the excellent MISS HENNINGER, and with some of the elusive color quality of SOLANGE and which finally fades to a pure white. It is not as good a landscape variety as MRS. C. S. MINOT, but it has a similar charm to that which we find in TOURANGELLE and MARIE CROUSSE. **\$15.00**

Three divisions \$36.00.

NINA SECOR (Secor). One of the tallest white Peonies in our garden which blooms very late in the season, but not quite as late as ENCHANTRESSE. This variety absolutely needs support, and without that support it should be planted in the cutting garden only. Its lateral blooms are very small, they open with the very latest varieties in the garden, and have some landscape value after the main blooms are trimmed away. This variety is very valuable for producing high grade, pure white show blooms. Although I can remember that in former seasons some of the petals had a very slight carmine edge, it has not been visible on any of the blooms in later years. We hope to see it at every National Peony Show. **\$7.50**

Three divisions \$18.00; one dozen divisions \$60.00.

NYMPHAEA (ThurLOW). A very tall variety bearing pink blooms similar in color to OPAL. The blooms, however, are made up of much larger petals than in OPAL and the formation is much looser, giving the impression of a very large bloom. The flowers, however, although of splendid size, are so loose and open that the wind and the rains do not break them down. This variety shows stamens, it has strong stems, and it is valuable both for cut flowers and for use on the landscape. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

OPAL (Pleas). Next to JUBILEE and ELWOOD PLEAS this is the most celebrated Peony originated by Mrs. Pleas. It has a beautiful, extremely light pink color, and it is usually able to support the large, graceful flowers. After these main blooms have been cut, the plant is amply able to support its numerous laterals, which give a delightful effect, blooming at the same time as PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, and WALTER FAXON. This variety is valuable for its show bloom and also for its landscape effect. We do not hesitate to recommend it. **\$2.00**

Three divisions \$5.25; one dozen divisions \$18.00.

OTHELLO (Lemoine). One of the darkest red Peonies in the world, but with much more of a luster than is found in M. MARTIN CAHUZAC and MME. GAUDICHAU. In cool seasons it holds its color perfectly and is very valuable on the landscape for its color attracts every visitor, but in extremely hot weather its petals are apt to burn and the blooms must be taken indoors. **\$2.00**

PALLAS (Terry). This is an old variety which for some reason has not been appreciated at its full value. I found it blooming in California three years ago where it was one of the splendid varieties in Mrs. McCullagh's garden at Los Gatos. I have given it particular attention for the last few years, and last year I thought it deserved a rating of 90 or more. It has three rows of very wide pink guard petals surrounding a row of splendid golden stamens, inside of which are a beautiful collar and wide central petals of lighter color and of the most excellent quality. It has splendid stiff stems which are able to carry to perfection the large, light weight blooms, so that it has great value, not only as an exhibition flower of the highest grade, but also as a landscape variety of exceeding beauty. I am trying to build up a stock of it and so will sell only a few plants. **\$6.00**

PARADISE (Hollis). This variety, like MISS SALWAY, has been very scarce during the past ten years, and its beautiful name may account for part of its popularity. It is a double bloom which opens very dainty pink, and which fades to cream white. Its wide guard petals have slight carmine markings. It has a pronounced collar and a cup-shaped center, but the petals are loosely placed so that the bloom is light and carried gracefully by its medium dwarf stems. The formation is slightly more regular than in SHAYLOR'S DREAM, and it should probably rank with that variety both in its value as a cut flower and as a landscape variety. **\$5.00**

PASTEUR (Crousse). Next to MAUD L. RICHARDSON this is probably the most beautiful, tall, light pink, late blooming Peony in the world. Its formation is very much like the white variety JUBILEE, but fortunately its stems are stronger than those of that variety. In seasons with excellent weather, the tall strong stems are able to hold the large blooms gracefully for landscape effect, but from former years' experience, we know that it would not be safe to trust it to supporting itself on the landscape. It is very valuable for fine attractive pink blooms after THERESE and GEORGIANA SHAYLOR are through blooming, and in some seasons it will rank in quality with JEANNOT, which blooms at exactly the same time. Extremely valuable for cut flowers, and when properly supported very useful on the landscape. **\$1.50**

PERRETTE (Dessert). One of the last varieties originated by M. Dessert in France before he sold his business to Doriat & Son. It is a semi-double variety, with four or five rows of guard petals, showing stamens at the collar, and it has a dainty pink cup-shaped center which fades to white. It is more valuable as a landscape variety than as a show bloom and should probably be sold for that purpose only. **\$4.00**

Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

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PETER PAN (Hollis). A full double Peony with very wide guard petals and with narrower petals and stamens at the collar. Its center is made up of small petals some of which are tipped silver. The general color is pink with a slight suggestion of the WALTER FAXON color, but it is not as good or as beautiful as that variety. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere). The very best red Peony in the world. It has every qualification which a good Peony should have; perfect color, splendid fragrance, regular shape, good substance, graceful stems and attractive bloom on its laterals. We believe you can see the fine quality of this variety in the colored illustration shown in this catalog. See page 43. **\$18.00**

PHOEBE CARY (Brand). A very tall pink variety which produces very large flowers on very tall stems, and which blooms late in the season. Valuable for cut flowers and with proper support, valuable also for use on the landscape. **\$6.00**

PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway). The most beautiful semi-double, soft lilac-rose pink Peony in the world. We prefer to propagate it rather than to sell it. **\$20.00**

POETE F. MISTRAL (Riviere). A medium lilac-pink double Peony with one row of very wide guard petals and several rows of narrower shorter petals at the collar. The center is made up of medium width petals which match the guards in color. Some of the central petals are marked with carmine. This variety has more value as a show bloom than as a landscape variety. **\$1.00**

PRESIDENT TAFT. (See Reine Hortense.)

PRIDE OF PAULDING (Neeley). One of the three splendid Peonies originated by Dr. Neeley of Paulding, Ohio. The guard petals are wide and long, somewhat the same pink color as PIERRE DUCHARTRE; the petals in the collar are narrower and shorter, while the central petals match the guards. The blooms are large and beautiful, the stems are strong and with very little support it makes an excellent landscape variety. While its main bloom is excellent for show purposes, its laterals when well supported, have landscape value during very late midseason. **\$25.00**

PRIMEVERE (Lemoine). One of the two best yellow Peonies in the world, but in order to see the real beauty of this yellow Peony, the buds must be covered with paper bags which must not be removed until the bloom has been cut and taken indoors, where, when kept from the extreme sunlight, it retains the beautiful yellow tone for several days. A prize of one hundred dollars was offered during the past ten years for a yellow seedling Peony of better color than this variety. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert). A late blooming, full double pink variety which blooms on medium dwarf plants and whose splendid flowers are well carried. This variety is usually in very great demand, and in former seasons every time we have

offered it for sale, the demand has been greater than our supply of it. **\$5.00**

RACHEL (Lemoine). A medium dwarf Peony which carries dainty, soft pink blooms without stamens, and which fades to lighter pink. The cup-shaped center retains the color much better than the guards and while the main blooms are too heavy for landscape effect, yet after the main blooms are gone, the excellent laterals furnish fine bloom, and also splendid garden effect. Probably a very valuable variety in a class with THERESE. **\$3.50**
Three divisions \$8.00; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert). A very peculiar deep lilac-pink Peony which blooms in late season and which develops its flowers from very coarse, irregular buds which lack beauty, but which sometimes mature into splendid blooms of remarkable size and substance, and which are worthy of exhibition with the best Peonies in the world. This variety has little landscape value, but is often most excellent for show purposes. **\$7.50**
Three divisions \$18.00; one dozen divisions \$60.00.

REINE HORTENSE (Calot). Syn. PRESIDENT TAFT.—This is a late midseason variety which produces very large, light lilac, double blooms, somewhat lighter than SARAH BERNHARDT. It is one of the very good Peonies of the world, having stronger stems than SARAH BERNHARDT, and consequently better landscape value. It is grown in great quantity by commercial Peony men, and beginners in Peony culture should include this variety in their gardens. **\$1.50**



SOLANGE

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THERESE (Dessert). This very large, double pink Peony has a better rating than any other pink Peony in the world. The plant is of medium height and the first blooms are so very large and heavy that the stems cannot hold them erect, but the bloom is so beautiful that every Peony enthusiast is willing to give the plant all the support necessary to keep the blooms from touching the ground. After the main blooms have been cut from the plant, the stems are strong enough to support the laterals or side blooms, and these continue blooming for a week and sometimes even ten days after the main bloom has gone. This variety is higher in price than it was fifteen years ago, and as it is proving a most valuable variety for commercial Peony growers, it will probably maintain its price for several years. **\$3.50**

Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$30.00.

TOURANGELLE (Dessert). A midseason to late blooming Peony which has a most entrancing tint of pink on its petals, and which is so delicate in color that the buds should be covered with paper bags which should be removed only after the cut bloom is taken indoors. It has little landscape value, but as a cut flower we recommend it to the fullest extent. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

TRAGEDY (Hollis). A large, loosely built red Peony borne on drooping stems which blooms during midseason. It probably has little landscape value, but its size, color and name make it a desirable variety for the collector. **\$2.50**

Three divisions \$6.00.

WALTER FAXON (Richardson). A midseason Peony of medium height whose medium size blooms are well carried by graceful stems. The color of this beautiful pink Peony has less of a violet tone than any other pink Peony of equal depth of color, and on account of its softness of tone, it is considered by many Peony experts to be the best real pink Peony in the world. There is a slight suggestion of shrimp pink in the color tone, and its popularity is increasing by leaps and bounds, so that, although the quality and size of the bloom are not as good as SOLANGE and THERESE, yet its color makes it an even greater favorite. We do not hesitate to recommend it in the very highest degree. **\$3.00**

Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

WELCOME GUEST (Hollis). A very loosely built light lilac-pink Peony which has a formation very similar to PHYLLIS KELWAY and landscape value almost equal to it. This Peony has never been fully appreciated, but as it produces excellent show bloom in addition to having unexcelled landscape value, it will undoubtedly grow in favor as it becomes more widely planted. For its particular purpose we can recommend it as strongly as WALTER FAXON, although the color tone is not as soft as that variety. **\$2.00**

Three divisions \$4.50.

W. F. CHRISTMAN (Franklin). One of the very best pink Peonies originated by Mr. Franklin of Minnesota. The blooms are full double and while they are large, they are light enough in weight to be carried gracefully by the stems. This variety can be recommended both for cut flowers and for garden effect. Next to MABEL L. FRANKLIN, it is probably the most valuable variety of this originator. **\$6.00**

Three divisions \$13.50; one dozen divisions \$45.00.

WIESBADEN (Goos and Koenemann). A midseason, double, pink Peony which shows some stamens at the collar and center. While it is not as attractive in color tone as PHYLLIS KELWAY, yet it has some of the splendid characteristics and form of that variety, and its splendid stiff stems carry the bloom well. **\$2.50**

Three divisions \$5.00.

WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor). Probably the best red Peony originated by the late E. J. Shaylor of Auburndale, Massachusetts. The bloom is double, loosely built, showing stamens at the collar and center, and it blooms nearly as early as RICHARD CARVEL. Four years ago both varieties opened on the same day, and like RICHARD CARVEL, its laterals extend the blooming period almost to the end of the season. Its landscape value is almost as good as that of RICHARD CARVEL and CHERRY HILL, and in cool seasons when the sun does not burn its beautiful red petals, it deserves to rank very high among the world's best red Peonies. However, like KARL ROSEFIELD, it cannot stand hot sunshine and a temperature above 95 degrees. **\$5.00**

Three divisions \$10.50; one dozen divisions \$36.00.

WILTON LOCKWOOD (Shaylor). This pink Peony is probably the tallest variety originated by Mr. Shaylor, and its stems are so strong that except in extremely bad weather it is able to carry the beautiful blooms in excellent condition. However, like all extremely tall varieties it probably should have support when used as a landscape variety, and when used for indoor decoration it can hold up its head with pride among such great Peonies as THERESE, PRESIDENT WILSON, JEANNOT and MARTHA BULLOCH. **\$10.00**

Three divisions \$22.50; one dozen divisions \$75.00.

ZEST (Hollis). A midseason pink Peony of medium height and with graceful stems, whose double blooms are good for cutting and which are also useful on the landscape, as they are held beautifully by the strong, graceful stems. In some seasons it even surpasses Kelway's EXQUISITE in beauty. **\$1.50**

Three divisions \$3.00.

NEW TYPES ARE POPULAR

THE beauty and charm of Single and Japanese Peonies is being recognized by the Peony lover. Their light weight blooms with beautiful yellow centers of stamens or petaloids, make most striking flowers, and deserve the approving comments we so often hear in this section of our Peony exhibits. Early blooming habit, and ability to withstand wind and sun make these types admirably adapted for landscape work.

SINGLE PEONIES

CAMILLE (Dessert). A splendid dark rose (nearly red) single Peony which blooms very late in the season. **TREADOR** is the only red single Peony we know which blooms later than this variety. **\$1.00**
Three divisions \$2.50.

CARNOT (Dessert). A red single Peony blooming earlier in the season than **CAMILLE**. This variety has splendid stiff stems, and also a nice quantity of laterals. It probably will retain its place in our gardens as an early red single Peony. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50.

KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Kelway). A medium sized single Peony which blooms early in the season and which is really a cream colored variety with its face covered by a great multitude of small carmine dots, which are so close together that it gives the effect of a pink Peony. It has splendid laterals and as the blooms are of only medium size, it can be recommended for its artistic effect on the landscape. Larger but very similar to the Wild Rose which blooms along the road-side of our "Middle West." **\$2.50**
Three divisions for \$6.00.

LA FIANCEE (Dessert). A white single Peony which is probably grown more than any other Peony of this type. It is beautiful, produces a great quantity of seed, and is undoubtedly the ancestor of many of the modern single and double Peonies. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

LANGPORT BEAUTY (Kelway). A new dark red single Peony, which is probably the tallest of its color. **\$2.50**

LE JOUR (Shaylor). The very largest and one of the earliest blooming white single Peonies we know, and on that account it is in very great demand. Sometimes we think that the bloom is too large for beauty, but as the petals are of extra good quality, it is probable that this slight objection will be overlooked by collectors who want to procure the very best varieties. **\$5.00**
Three divisions \$12.00.

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert). This variety is considered by some Peony experts the best deep lilac-pink single Peony for landscape use, for it has perfect stems, splendid laterals, and a long blooming season. We are glad to recommend it, but even without a recommendation the demand usually exceeds

the supply of this excellent variety. It blooms very early. **\$4.00**
Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$33.00.

LUCIENNE (Dessert). A dainty pink single Peony whose laterals open almost as soon as the main bloom, but which, on account of being a little later, show a deeper pink color. This variety is taller than **NELLIE** and may be used on the landscape. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50.

MADELEINE GAUTHIER (Dessert). A light pink single Peony which is taller than the excellent variety named **NELLIE**, but which does not hold its beautiful single blooms as late in the season as that variety. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$24.00.

MAKEKING (Kelway). This is the very best red, single Peony in our garden. It is tall, has a pleasing lustrous shade of red, the blooms are of good size, it has plenty of laterals, and the stems are stiff, which gives it a splendid upright habit. It is taller than **VESUVE**, has a much better color than **TREADOR**, and we believe we can recommend it without any hesitation whatever. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$15.00.

MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert). Very large single bloom; pure white dotted carmine with a crown of golden stamens. Very good. **\$4.00**
Three divisions \$9.00; one dozen divisions \$33.00.

MINERVE (Dessert). A pink single Peony which is somewhat darker than the excellent variety **NELLIE**, and the same height as that variety. We do not hesitate to say that we prefer **NELLIE** and we do not recommend this variety as highly. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$2.50.

NELLIE (Kelway). A beautiful single pink Peony to which we have given our recommendation during the past ten years. Thurlow's new variety, **HELEN**, is taller, and may be more beautiful, but in my garden the blooms on **NELLIE** are larger. **PRIDE OF LANGPORT** has larger blooms with slightly more color and more substance in them, but these two varieties are the only ones which we regard as comparing in beauty and quality with **NELLIE**. If the laterals are removed, this variety produces most excellent show bloom, and if the laterals are allowed to remain, it has a splendid long blooming season. We believe it will be grown as a fine Peony for many years, and we are glad to recommend it. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$27.00.

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MISTRAL (Dessert). This is a deep rose, single Peony, so deep in fact, that the color approaches red or carmine. It has strong stems and good bloom on its laterals, and for a low priced single Peony, it can be recommended. **\$1.00**
Three divisions \$2.50; one dozen divisions \$9.00.

OTHELLO (Dessert). A deep rose, single Peony with a slightly brighter color tone than CAMILLE. It has good stems, good laterals, and as it can be sold at a modest price, it will be used by landscape architects in the Peony border. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

PURE LOVE (Kelway). A very early, dainty pink Peony which fades white. It may be as good and as large as LE JOUR, but we believe it has not as long a blooming period as that variety, and we believe also, that it does not have quite as much quality in its petals. However, it is a most interesting variety, and at the price we can afford to sell it, PURE LOVE will be appreciated by every one who is making a collection of good single Peonies. **\$2.50**
Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

VELOUTINE (Dessert). A tall, red, single Peony with splendid laterals which bloom late in the season, not as late, however, as TOREADOR. It is not one of the best varieties of its color, and we do not give it our recommendation, but as a landscape variety, it has some value and we would like to sell it for that purpose only. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

VENISE (Dessert). A very tall single pink Peony which blooms earlier than NELLIE, and which has also, a little stronger color than NELLIE. It has good laterals and as a landscape variety it can be recommended at its low price. **\$1.50**
Three divisions \$3.00; one dozen divisions \$10.00.

JAPANESE PEONIES

ALMA (Shaylor). A large pink Japanese Peony with a splendid bunch of very narrow petaloids in the center which are sometimes intermingled with wide pink petals to match the guards. About fourteen years ago, Mr. Shaylor selected this variety for us as one of the best Peonies in the world. We are glad we can now sell it at a popular price. **\$2.00**
Three divisions \$4.50; one dozen divisions \$12.00.

AMA NO SODE No. 1. This is undoubtedly the best of the Japanese Peonies bearing this name. It is of medium height, it has splendid upright stems carrying large flowers with very wide, light rose-pink guard petals surrounding a bunch of beautiful wide petaloids of light yellow, trimmed with rose color to match the petals. The quality of both wide petals and the petaloids is of the very best, and as both the cut flower value and the landscape value of this Peony are all that could be desired, we have decided that it is undoubtedly one of the six best Japanese Peonies in the world. Very few for sale this year. **\$25.00**

ARLEQUIN (Dessert). This is one of the comparatively new Peonies originated by Mr. Dessert, and it has been sold at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$12.00 per root. Its colors are pink and white, and we believe that its field of usefulness will be as a landscape variety. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

EILEEN KELWAY (Kelway). A most excellent white Japanese variety for use on the landscape. Its narrow central petals are slightly tipped pink, and although it has not as much cut flower value as SNOW WHEEL and ISANI GIDUI, yet on account of its laterals it has a very long blooming season and is the best white Japanese variety we have ever seen for use on the landscape. We do not hesitate to recommend it. **\$3.00**
Three divisions \$7.50; one dozen divisions \$24.00.

FUYAJO (Japan). A very dark red Japanese Peony, in fact the darkest variety we know. The blooms are comparatively small, but the quality of the petals is splendid and if the growing habit of the plant were as good as TAMATBAKO, TOKIO and AMA NO SODE, it would deserve to rank with them. However, although it blooms prolifically, its growing habit is not perfect, and so notwithstanding its excellent color, we do not rank it as one of the really great Japanese Peonies, and we hope that some hybridizer will soon be able to produce a bloom of this splendid color and high quality on a plant which has good landscape value. **\$6.00**
Three divisions \$15.00; one dozen divisions \$50.00.

HANA NO SATO (Japan). The most striking Japanese landscape Peony in our collection. It has splendid guard petals of deep violet-rose color, while a great bunch of narrow petals or staminodes in the center are light lilac-rose, which, while retaining the brightness of the guards, harmonizes in color with them. Some visitors to our garden have made a second trip of many miles just to be able to form a matured estimate on the landscape value of this striking variety. **\$5.00**
Three divisions for \$12.00.

HINODE SAKAI (Japan). This is a lilac-pink landscape variety, somewhat lighter in color than HANA NO SATO. It has excellent landscape value, and blooms in the extreme end of the season. A planting of this variety with HANA NO SATO will cover the entire Peony blooming period, and will give a splendid color tone to the part of the garden in which they are established, and cannot fail to attract the favorable attention of all visitors. **\$3.00**
Three divisions for \$7.50.

ISANI GIDUI (Japan). The very best white Japanese Peony we have ever seen. Its most excellent wide white guard petals give it splendid size and the large bunch of beautiful yellow staminodes in the center are of the finest quality, and as we look upon its dew-sprinkled face on our early morning garden visits, our minds invariably turn to thoughts of precious jewels, the choicest in the world. As a cut flower it has good lasting quality, and in the show room it divides honors with AMA NO SODE and TAMATBAKO. **\$20.00**

NOTE SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING



KAMENO KEROGAMA (Japan). This Japanese variety is in a class with MIKADO, and some Peony enthusiasts think it may have even better landscape value, but we are not yet ready to concede that this is true. It, however, has splendid stiff stems, an abundance of laterals, and remains in bloom until SOLANGE is in its prime. It does not open quite as flat as MIKADO. **\$2.50**

Three divisions \$6.00; one dozen divisions \$21.00.

KINOKIMO (Japan). A dark Japanese variety which may be in a class with MIKADO, but which we believe does not grow as tall as that variety. We believe it is a little darker than KAMENO KEROGAMA, and we are glad to recommend it. **\$3.00**

Three divisions for \$6.00.

KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE (Kelway). A Japanese Peony of medium height, not as tall as MIKADO and with slightly darker blooms than that variety, and which extends its blooming season a few days later. We hope it can be sold at a popular price within a few years. Stock very limited. **\$7.50**

KUMAGOE (Japan). A Japanese Peony of deep lilac-pink color. It has a perfect landscape habit, and although lighter in color, is in a class with HANA NO SATO. It has a long blooming season, and the plants give a splendid color effect in the garden, but the blooms attract no attention at all in the show room. It is a vigorous grower and for landscape purposes can be recommended very highly. **\$1.50**

Three divisions for \$3.00.

MAGNIFICENCE (Kelway). A medium tall, light pink Japanese Peony with a splendid bunch of deep yellow staminodes in the center. As a light pink Japanese Peony it is a great success and we do not hesitate to recommend it, but as a collector's specimen Peony, it is not as good as TOKIO, AMA NO SODE or TAMATBAKO. **\$2.00**

Three divisions for \$4.50.

MIKADO (Barr). A very deep rose, or medium red, Japanese Peony which blooms early, grows on tall stems, and has splendid laterals, giving a longer blooming season than almost any other variety. This Japanese Peony has been growing in the United States over thirty-five years, and is undoubtedly better known than any other from the "Far East." Although in commerce so long, it continually increases in popularity, and is now being sold at a higher price than in former years. We do not know when the supply will equal the demand. **\$2.50**

Three divisions for \$6.00. One dozen divisions for \$21.00.

O FUGI (Japan). A white Japanese Peony which is valuable for landscape purposes only, as the bloom is very much like an anemone type Peony. Should be planted in groups of three or more. **\$1.00**

Three divisions for \$2.00. One dozen divisions for \$6.00.

OHIRIMA (Japan). A rose colored Japanese Peony which is excellent as a landscape variety, and also for show bloom. It is probably somewhat deeper in color than TOKIO, TAMATBAKO and AMA NO SODE, and it may approach them in quality, but we believe it does not equal them in either beauty or size. **\$4.00**

SOME GANOKO A dark red Japanese Peony of superior merit. It has two rows of guard petals instead of the usual one, and the guard petals are cup shaped and are as lustrous as if they were varnished. The staminodes in the center are of excellent quality, and as a Japanese cut flower variety, it has no superior in its color. **\$5.00**

Three divisions for \$12.00.

TAMATBAKO (Japan). The very best pink Japanese Peony we have ever seen. Its guard petals are large and of extremely good quality. The yellow staminodes in the center are extra long and also of excellent quality. The plant produces blooms on all its laterals, and while it does not bloom very early in the season, it continues its blooming season so that it can be cut with SOLANGE, GALATHEE and other excellent late double varieties. We are trying to propagate this variety to the fullest extent, and have very few plants for sale. It has been offered at a modest price by some other growers, and we advise its purchase both by commercial growers and by Peony enthusiasts whenever it can be procured at \$10.00 or under. We prefer to propagate it for future sales rather than to sell it now. **\$25.00**

TOKIO (Japan). A very large pink Japanese Peony blooming on tall plants, producing excellent quality of show blooms, inferior only to TAMATBAKO and AMA NO SODE. The plant has strong stems, is very vigorous, and produces good laterals, making it a perfect landscape variety, and we believe that all commercial growers will be wise to include it in their lists. In rainy seasons some of the staminodes turn black, and in this respect it is inferior to TAMATBAKO, but it is so far superior to all other pink Japanese Peonies we have ever seen except TAMATBAKO and AMA NO SODE, that we are sure it will be in excellent demand for many, many years. **\$6.00**

Three divisions for \$16.00.

TORPILLEUR (Dessert). The very best genuine red Japanese Peony we have ever seen. It is of altogether different formation from MIKADO, KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE, SOME GANOKO and FUYAJO. It is essentially a landscape variety, for it carries an abundance of laterals which are erectly held and which continue blooming almost as long as TAMATBAKO. It is excellent also for the exhibition room and for cut flowers, and we believe that it should become as widely known as MIKADO. We are propagating it as rapidly as possible, and it is one of the varieties which we will recommend to the "Catalog Seed and Plant Houses" and to the nationally known "Nurseries" for use in their catalogs. **\$5.00**

Three divisions for \$12.00.

Oriental Poppies

THIS list of Oriental Poppies is the result of a particular visit to the home of Dr. J. H. Neeley, of Paulding, Ohio. Dr. Neeley has, I believe, the best collection of Oriental Poppies in the United States, as well as very notable collections of the world's best Peonies, Irises, and Lilacs. He is a natural born horticulturist with a most pleasing personality, and flower lovers from all over the United States make journeys to the little town of Paulding, not only to see his beautiful flowers, but also to absorb some of his enthusiasm for the best of growing things. For twenty years or more, I have been visiting Dr. Neeley's garden, sometimes making more than a dozen trips in a single season. On a memorable visit, probably six or seven years ago, I saw the very first bloom on one of his Oriental Poppy seedlings and I immediately exclaimed, "Doctor, that plant is worth a hundred dollars." He shared my admiration for it and a year later named it LULA A. NEELEY. It is, I truly believe, the very best Oriental Poppy in the world, having a splendid, tall, stiff stem amply able to carry the well balanced flower of the most perfect red color I have ever seen in an Oriental Poppy. The petals of this Poppy are remarkable, not only for their splendid substance, but also for their great luster, and there is not even a suggestion of the brick color which is almost universally present in all Oriental Poppies.

A couple of years later, when he had accumulated a very small stock of it, he allowed me to place it upon the market at \$25.00 per root, and a couple of years later, he was able to reduce the price to \$10.00. Now there is sufficient stock of it that it can be sold at \$5.00 per root. Within ten or fifteen years, we hope to sell it at a popular price, and as it is undoubtedly the very best red Oriental Poppy in the world, we believe its sales will mount into the hundreds of thousands.

From the fifty-eight varieties of Oriental Poppies growing in Dr. Neeley's garden, he tells me that I must list only the very best and every one of the varieties offered has been personally selected by him.



The World's Best Oriental Poppy

THIS picture does not do justice to the brilliant coloring of LULA A. NEELEY. Artists have told us that it is an impossibility to portray its vivid color in paint or ordinary printing inks, and the illustration verifies their statements. Its pure red color tone and splendid growing habit must be seen to be appreciated. We are not over-enthusiastic when we term it "The World's Best Oriental Poppy."

NOTE: The engravers of the plates for the above picture, endeavoring to show this poppy to its best advantage, made the plates to print with specially mixed inks in the order of yellow, blue, red, and black which process would make the red more brilliant. However, as this picture was of necessity printed with other plates in the catalog, it was necessary for our printers to print all plates with standard process inks in the regular order of yellow, red, blue, and black, which places blue OVER the red and accounts further for the inadequacy of our illustration.

ORIENTAL POPPIES—FIELD GROWN. SELECTED VARIETIES.



FLANDERS. A red Poppy of splendid size, good substance, stiff stems and excellent carriage. Is not as dark as LULA A. NEELEY, yet its color and carriage are so outstanding that it can well be recommended. Only a few field grown plants are for sale this year. **\$2.00**

GERALD PERRY. This is the daintiest, peach-pink Poppy in our garden, and its very large overlapping petals give it a very distinguished carriage. The color is so soft that it will not clash with anything else in the garden. Only a few field grown plants of it are for sale this year. **\$2.50**

JEANNE MAWSON. This is the very largest of the good pink Poppies in our garden. There is a slight suggestion of coral in its tone, which makes it most desirable. The color is deeper than in GERALD PERRY. Very few plants are for sale this year. **\$2.50**

LORD LAMBOURNE. This new red Oriental Poppy does not have the outstanding color of LULA A. NEELEY, but it is a very great improvement on the original red Oriental Poppy. Its great attractiveness comes from the lacinations in its petal. This is a very outstanding quality. Field grown plants. **\$2.50**

LULA A. NEELEY. The very best red Oriental Poppy in the world. The illustration does not do it justice. Field grown plants. **\$5.00**

MASTERPIECE. This is a very large Oriental Poppy, very much admired on account of its size and quality, but we per-

sonally do not believe that its color is as outstanding as the others in our list. It is of rather dull, light lilac-pink color. Field grown plants. **\$1.00**

MRS. PERRY. This is the standard pink Oriental Poppy of the world, but we do not believe that it compares in beauty with either GERALD PERRY or JEANNE MAWSON. Field grown plants. **\$1.00**

PROSERPINE. A very beautiful red Poppy with splendid stiff stems and excellent carriage which blooms earlier than LULA A. NEELEY. Field grown plants. **\$1.50**

TRILBY. This is one of the three best red Oriental Poppies in the world, the other two being, of course, LULA A. NEELEY and WURTEMBURGIA. This variety has very dark, lustrous, rich red petals which, when opening from the bud, appear to be plaited. This plaiting and the rich, lustrous color, give this variety an individual appearance by which it can be distinguished anywhere. With us, it has been very slow to multiply and this is the first season that we have been able to offer it at a reasonable price. Field grown plants. **\$5.00**

WURTEMBURGIA. Before the variety LULA A. NEELEY was introduced to the market, this variety, WURTEMBURGIA, was the best red Oriental Poppy in the world. It is larger in size than any other variety we know, but its stems are not as strong in proportion to its size as those of LULA A. NEELEY. This variety should be staked when used on the landscape. Field grown plants. **\$4.00**

These Instructions Will Enable You to Transplant Oriental Poppies Successfully

S ELECT a location in your garden where the brilliant colors of the Poppies will not clash with the delicate toned Peonies, Irises, Delphiniums, etc. If planted against a background of shrubbery, the Poppies will only emphasize the softer beauty of the other flowers.

Plant so that the crown of the root is not over two inches below the surface of the ground, in fertile soil that is well drained. Poppies thrive in any good light loam soil, but they will do much better if given a light mulch of leaves in late November. This mulch should be allowed to remain on the Poppies throughout the year, as it retains the moisture necessary for the plants' healthy growth. Water liberally at time of planting and keep moist until growth appears.



PEONY COLLECTIONS

GROUPING Peonies in collections is a good thing for beginners because it enables them to make up their minds what varieties to order; it is a good thing for amateurs and enthusiasts because they appreciate the very great reductions in prices by purchasing in this manner; it is a good thing for dealers and growers because it saves them a very great deal of time in the busiest part of the season. The varieties are all double except where otherwise noted.

Collection No. 1, for Beginners

This collection contains one each of the three forms in which Peonies bloom, a single, a double and a Japanese.

CAMILLE, single.....	\$1.00
ENCHANTMENT, double.....	1.50
KAMENA KEROGAMA, Japanese.....	2.50

Total.....\$5.00

One Division of each of the above for \$2.50.

Collection No. 2, for Beginners

ALMA, pink Jap.....	\$2.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER, white.....	1.50
KARL ROSEFIELD, red.....	1.50
M. JULES ELIE, pink.....	1.50

Total.....\$6.50

These four splendid Peonies for \$4.00.

Collection No. 3, for Amateurs

ELWOOD PLEAS, pink.....	\$2.50
JUBILEE, white.....	4.00
LONGFELLOW, red.....	3.50
MIKADO, red Jap.....	2.50

Total.....\$12.50

These four famous Peonies for \$7.00.

Collection No. 4, Famous Single Varieties

LE JOUR, white.....	\$5.00
L'ETINCELANTE, rose.....	4.00
MAFEKING, red.....	2.00
NELLIE, pink.....	3.00

Total.....\$14.00

These four Singles for \$8.00.

Collection No. 5, Landscape Varieties

CHERRY HILL, red.....	\$5.00
HINODE SAKIA, Jap.....	3.00
KUMAGOE, Jap.....	1.50
NYMPHAEA, white.....	4.00
SUZETTE, pink.....	4.00

Total.....\$17.50

These five strictly Landscape varieties for \$10.00.

Knowing that Landscape varieties should be planted in masses, we are prompted to offer the following groups of Collection Number Five:

Collection No. 5-A

Fifteen divisions, three each of all varieties listed in Collection No. 5 for \$25.00.

Collection No. 5-B

Twenty-five divisions, five each of all varieties listed in Collection No. 5 for \$35.00.

Collection No. 6

During the past years our \$100.00 collections have been famous. The one we offer this year we believe surpasses our best efforts of the past.

AUGUSTE DESSERT.....	\$ 12.50
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ELWOOD PLEAS.....	2.50
ENCHANTRESSE.....	5.00
EXQUISITE.....	3.00
GALATHEE.....	4.00
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR.....	4.00
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JUBILEE.....	4.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.....	15.00
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LAURA DESSERT.....	7.50
LE CYGNE.....	10.00
LONGFELLOW.....	3.50
LUETTA PFEIFFER.....	6.00
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MADAME GAUDICHAU.....	5.00
MARTHA BULLOCH.....	7.50
MARY BRAND.....	2.50
M. JULES ELIE.....	1.50
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC.....	3.00
MRS. EDWARD HARDING.....	15.00
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SARAH BERNHARDT.....	2.00
SOLANGE.....	3.50
THERESE.....	3.50
TOURANGELLE.....	3.00
WALTER FAXON.....	4.00

Total.....\$192.50

One of each of the above thirty-three varieties for \$100.00.

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE PREPAID

PEONY PLANTING AND CULTIVATING SUGGESTIONS

Peonies require a fairly fertile, well drained soil, and should have full sun at least half of the day. Peonies do not bloom well in a shady location, so plant them in an open space, if possible, where they will have plenty of sunshine. They should never be planted in soil where Peonies have been grown before.

Peonies will grow in any good garden soil, but of course if the ground is well prepared, the blooms will be much better. For best results, a compost mixture of well-rotted stable manure should be spaded into the soil, at least 1 ½ feet deep, several weeks before the planting season. Fresh manure should never be used around Peonies. If it is impossible to prepare the soil in advance, scatter a handful of bonemeal in the bottom of the hole and mix another handful with the top soil at planting time.

Plant so that the eyes, or buds, are not more than two inches below the surface of the ground. Too deep planting is detrimental to the blooming habit of the plant, and is sometimes the cause of the plant not blooming at all.

The top soil around the plant should be loosened several times during the season. Just before the blooming season, if the soil is dry, several liberal waterings at the base of the stems will increase the size of the blooms.



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